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County hires chief executive officer

Sheriff, library, Planning all make requests for funding

By ROB BURGESS
The Daily Journal

"Can you pay my bills?" asked the Destiny's Child song "Bills, Bills, Bills."

BUDGET HEARINGS

With the entire afternoon time slot portioned off for the continuation of budget hearings at Tuesday's Mendocino County Board of Supervisors meeting, several county

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By ROB BURGESS
The Daily Journal

At Tuesday's meeting, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Tom Mitchell the new Mendocino County chief executive officer, effective Oct. 1. Mitchell will replace outgoing CEO Albert Beltrami.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mitchell, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from San Jose State University, has served as the county administrative officer for

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CONSTRUCTION AT MENDOCINO COLLEGE



MacLeod Pappidas/The Daily Journal

Working in direct sun and 98-degree heat, Craig Knudsen of Solano County Roofing installs new metal roofing on Mendocino College's Center for Visual and Performing Arts building. With 35,000 square feet of roof to cover, the center is one of seven buildings to get the new metal sheeting.

Bond money funds upgrades

By ZACK SAMPSEL
The Daily Journal

With help to the tune of $67.5 million from the Measure W Facilities Bond, passed in November of 2006, the face of Mendocino College is expanding and changing every day.

"The Measure W bond implementation program is rapidly moving forward," said Superintendent and President Kathy Lehner. "Much-needed projects are being completed, thanks to the help of our district voters.

"Last fall I had the opportunity to meet with many local groups and service organizations to describe our plans for Measure W and to get feedback from community members."

With community input and feedback a major factor in the process, the establishment of a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee immediately followed. The committee was required to be comprised of members representing specific interests, including business, senior citizens, taxpayer organization, Mendocino College students, a college support organization, and at-large members. The committee is led by Chairman Charles Myers, of Redwood Valley; with help from Vice Chairman Jim Mulheren and nine other members much progress has been made with this major project.

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Image submitted by Mendocino College

An artist's rendition shows the vision for the new Library Learning Resource Center. The center will be located in what is now called The Quad on campus.

Man beaten trying to halt a fight

By BEN BROWN
The Daily Journal

A man who tried to break up a fight between another man and that man's ex-girlfriend was badly injured Tuesday morning when the woman's ex-boyfriend attacked him in the 200 block of East Gobbi Street, said Ukiah Police Detective Mariano Guzman.

The victim, who Guzman said police were not naming at this time, suffered bruises and injuries to his face and a laceration to the back of his head in the altercation.

"The victim was completely covered in blood," Guzman said. "He was pummeled."

Guzman said the victim was attacked at around 12:11 a.m. Tuesday when he tried to intervene in an argument between Alexander Jackson, 24, of Ukiah, and Jackson's ex-girlfriend.

Jackson allegedly attacked the victim, hitting him with fists and feet and knocking him to the ground.

The victim was transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center for treatment. In addition to his other injuries, Guzman said the victim may have suffered broken bones in his face, and at press time was still undergoing treatment.

Jackson was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, battery with bodily injury and battery of a spouse and booked into the Mendocino County Jail.

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2 animals test positive for W. Nile

The Daily Journal

The bodies of a squirrel and a mockingbird found in Ukiah earlier this month have tested positive for the West Nile Virus, the Mendocino County Department of Health and Human Services announced Tuesday.

The squirrel and the bird were collected on Aug. 9th and Aug. 10. In July, the California Department of Public Health announced that it had handled several reports of the virus in humans, including one in Mendocino County.

The West Nile Virus is an illness transmitted to humans and animals by mosquitoes. As of Friday, the virus had been identified in 48 California counties.

There have been 147 reported cases in California of West Nile Virus in humans this year, more than half in Kern County. There are nine reported fatalities.

According to reports from health and human services, 80 percent of people exposed to the virus will display no symptoms. Mild symptoms include fever, headache, stiffness and a rash on the chest, stomach and back.

One in 150 people will experience severe symptoms, which include high fever, disorientation, tremors, coma, paralysis and convulsions and can have neurological effects that can be permanent.

Those over 50 years old are at a much higher risk to develop serious symptoms.

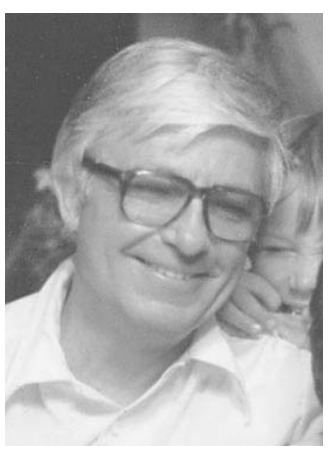
Horses can also become infected with

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GARY RICHARD MACOMBER
June 11, 1930, Taft, CA—
Aug. 23, 2007, Salem, Utah

Loving husband of June and father of Gary and Marty.

Gary taught Machine shop in the Industrial Arts Program at Ukiah High School for 20 years, retiring in 1987. Before he joined the U.H.S. faculty he retired from work as a machinist in the Los Angeles area. He was an ardent motorcyclist and motorcycle mechanic who owned many different bikes in his early years until he found the Honda Gold Wing, which became his favorite and thereafter only motorcycle.

He had a sharp wit and an especially honed sense of humor which he put to use (in cahoots with members of the high school Art Department) in many pranks, (the targets of which were often members of his Industrial Arts department) in providing relief during the difficult times of trying to get a new high school building bond passed. His dedication to his students resulted in his earning grant money which allowed replacing many of the W.W.II surplus shop equipment with modern machines at the new high school.

After retirement, Gary and June built a house on the Mendocino Coast in which they had planned to live. But they soon decided that there wasn't enough excitement in the placid and rather isolated environs of Fort Bragg, and they moved first to Salem and then to Spanish Fork, Utah, where they completed a new dream home.

Gary and June enjoyed retirement in this spacious new home which gave them the opportunity to garden and to have friends visit overnight, and included a large garage where Gary could work on his motorcycles. Also, both immersed themselves enthusiastically in the volunteer opportunities for the community provided by their church.

Gary will be missed by the many people he knew in Ukiah.

Hold a true friend with both your hands.

Nigerian proverb

Services in Utah are pending.

CORRECTIONS

The Ukiah Daily Journal reserves this space to correct errors or make clarifications to news articles. Significant errors in obituary notices or birth announcements will result in reprinting the entire article. Errors may be reported to the editor, 468-3526.

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The world briefly

Craig says he did nothing wrong, isn't gay; GOP leaders call for investigation

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Under fire from leaders of his own party, Idaho Sen. Larry Craig on Tuesday said the only thing he had done wrong was to plead guilty after a police complaint of lewd conduct in a men's room. He declared, "I am not gay. I never have been gay."

"I did nothing wrong at the Minneapolis airport," he said at a news conference with his wife, Suzanne, at his side.

Craig's defiant stance came as Senate Republican leaders in Washington called for an ethics committee review into his involvement in a police sting operation this summer in the airport men's room.

"In the meantime, the leadership is examining other aspects of the case to see if additional action is required," Sen. Mitch McConnell and other top GOP lawmakers said in a written statement. A private group, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics, also filed a complaint with the ethics committee seeking an investigation into whether Craig violated Senate rules by engaging in disorderly conduct.

Shiite gunmen clash in Karbala during festival; pilgrims ordered to leave

BAGHDAD (AP) — Fighting erupted Tuesday between rival Shiite militias in Karbala during a religious festival, claiming 51 lives and forcing officials to abort the celebrations and order up to 1 million Shiite pilgrims to leave the southern city.

Security officials said Mahdi Army gunmen loyal to radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr fired on guards around two shrines protected by the Badr Brigade, the armed wing of the Supreme Islamic Iraqi Council. Residents of Karbala contacted by telephone said snipers were firing on Iraqi security forces from rooftops. Explosions and the rattle of automatic weapons fire could be heard during telephone calls to reporters in the city 50 miles south of Baghdad.

In addition to the deaths, security officials said at least 247 people were wounded, including women and children.

The clashes appeared to be part of a power struggle among Shiite groups in the sect's southern Iraqi heartland, which includes the bulk of the country's vast oil wealth.

Turkish foreign minister wins presidency, in victory for Islamic-rooted government

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A devout Muslim won Turkey's presidency Tuesday after months of confrontation with the secular establishment, promising to be impartial and praising the idea that Islam and the state should be separate. Still, in a sign that tension could lie ahead, top generals did not attend the swearing-in ceremony in parliament of Abdullah Gul, their new president and commander in chief. Local media interpreted their absence as a protest against the 56-year-old Gul, the former foreign minister in Turkey's Islamic-oriented government.

Gul, who has tried to engineer Turkey's entry into the European Union with sweeping reforms, received a majority of 339 votes in a parliamentary ballot in the capital, Ankara. The secular opposition had thwarted Gul's earlier bid for the presidency, but his triumph this time was assured by a ruling party that won a second term in general elections last month.

The burly and affable new president was careful to reach out to the many Turks who suspect he has a secret Islamic agenda.

"In democracy, which is a system of rights and liberties, secularism, one of the core principles of our republic, is as much a model that underpins freedom for different lifestyles as it is a rule of social harmony," Gul said. "I will continue my path, in a transparent and fully impartial manner, embracing all my citizens."

Chinese miners trapped for six days ate coal, drank urine, cracked jokes

BEIJING (AP) — The Meng brothers felt pretty good about their chances of making it out of the collapsed coal mine, until the sound of digging from outside stopped.

With no food or water, they were forced to eat coal and drink their own urine from discarded bottles. When they were too exhausted to try to dig themselves out, they slept huddled together in the cold and dark.

Meng Xianchen and Meng Xianyou finally clawed their way to the surface after nearly six days underground — a rare tale of survival in China's coal mines, the world's deadliest, where an average of 13 workers are killed every day.

The two even managed to crack jokes about their wives remarrying once they were dead after they emerged Friday from the illegal mine — which had no oxygen, ventilation or emergency exits — in Beijing's Fangshan district.

"At the beginning, our cell phone still had power so there was a little bit of light. Two days later, the battery ran out so we could only feel with our fingers and listen," the brothers told the state-run Beijing News in a report published Tuesday.

U.S. poverty rate registers first significant decline since 2000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five years into a national economic recovery, the share of Americans living in poverty finally dropped. The nation's poverty rate was 12.3 percent in 2006, down from 12.6 percent a year before, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday. Median household income increased slightly, to $48,200. The numbers provided some good economic news at a time when financial markets have been rattled by a slumping housing market. But they were tempered by an increase in the number of Americans without health insurance, from 44.8 million in 2005 to 47 million last year.

Some advocates said the numbers were evidence of an uneven economy that is leaving many Americans behind.

"Too many Americans find themselves still stuck in the deep hole dug by economic policies favoring the wealthy," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., said in a statement. "Income remains lower than it was six years ago, poverty is higher, and the number of Americans without health insurance continues to grow."

Army report faults trainers in soldier's death during map-reading exercise

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Army Sgt. Lawrence Sprader set out under the searing Texas sun on a map-reading exercise, carrying a cell phone in case he got hopelessly lost or fell ill in the hills and ravines of Fort Hood. And still he didn't make it out alive. For more than an hour, a disoriented and dehydrated Sprader used his phone to repeatedly call superiors and tell them of his plight before the 24-year-old Iraq war veteran finally collapsed in the thick underbrush, where his decomposing body was discovered four days later.

How could that have happened? A 1,700-page Army investigative report, obtained by The Associated Press through the Freedom of Information Act, details a multitude of procedural violations, judgment errors and alleged acts of misconduct by Army trainers that not only contributed to Sprader's death but put some 300 other soldiers in danger that day, including about two dozen who required medical attention.

Dow, Nasdaq finish lower as investors grow more uneasy about economy, Fed

NEW YORK (AP) — Volatility returned to Wall Street Tuesday, sending stocks plunging as investors grew more uneasy about the economy and whether the Federal Reserve will take the steps needed to prevent credit market problems from spreading further. The Dow Jones industrials fell 280 points. The stock market found little to assuage concerns in minutes from the Fed's last meeting, released during afternoon trading. The major indexes' losses steepened after investors parsed the minutes for signs of a possible cut in interest rates.

There had been some hope on the Street that Fed policymakers might have sent a stronger signal they were more willing to cut interest rates to help calm turbulent market conditions. But in the minutes from the Federal Open Market Committee's Aug. 7 meeting, while the central bank noted the turmoil in the markets and said, "to the extent such a development could have an adverse effect on growth prospects, might require a policy response," it didn't discuss a cut in the benchmark federal funds rate that Wall Street has wanted. The meeting predated a number of actions taken by the central bank to try to alleviate market volatility, including the Aug. 17 lowering of the discount rate, the interest the Fed charges banks to borrow money. Wall Street, despite a calmer week after that step, seems to be growing more dissatisfied because the Fed has not yet lowered the funds rate — and with a return to the intense volatility seen earlier this month may be trying to force the Fed to act. "Investors are getting whipped side-to-side because their expectations, which are changing almost on a daily basis, aren't being met," said Chris Johnson, chief investment strategist at Johnson Research Group. "We've gone from the roof is on fire to the Fed is riding in on a white horse, and what we're seeing now is a reality check."


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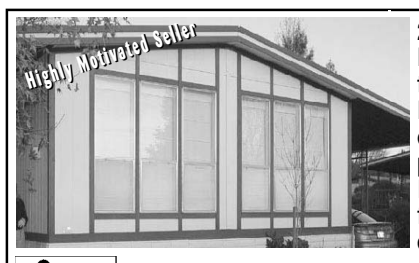
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Cork vs. screw cap

A fight over the environment

By SARAH SKIDMORE
The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. - It's the main event in the battle over how to close a bottle of wine: Cork vs. screw cap.

To some, it's a matter of style. To others, it's an issue of quality. And now, it's a question of what is best for the environment.

Cork was the standard closure for ages. But winemakers began moving to alternatives in the past decade because of problems with cork that were ruining wines. Screw caps became a popular option and are now seen topping many fine wines, such as some bottles from Napa's PlumpJack winery that sell for $100-plus.

But some winemakers and environmental groups are urging wineries to return to basics - saying cork is the best choice for the environment.

"This is one of those things where something we have done for years that is traditional is actually the sustainable choice," said Jim Bernau, owner and founder of Willamette Valley Vineyards in Turner, Ore. "How often can you say that for anything we've done in the past 50 to 100 years?"

Cork is a renewable material - made from the fiber stripped from cork trees that can then regrow. The largest and most profitable use of this harvested cork worldwide is for wine stoppers.

Several environmental groups say the growing popularity of alternatives like screw caps are threatening Mediterranean cork forests, where cork is mainly grown. Cork oak covers about 6.7 million acres in the region and provides income for more than 100,000 people, according to the World Wildlife Fund.

Cork forests are predominantly privately owned, which puts them at greater risk for neglect or sale for development if the popularity of cork lessens.

Cork producers say they have seen the overall production of wine stoppers drop in the past decade. And last year, The World Wildlife Fund estimated that if winemakers continue their move away from cork, three-quarters of the western Mediterranean's cork oak forests could be lost within the decade, threatening jobs and ecosystems.



The Rainforest Alliance recently jumped into the fray, offering a certification system for wineries to verify that their cork comes from cork forests that meet Forest Steward Council's social, economic and environmental standards - lending assurance to winemakers and consumers that the cork was properly handled.

The issue is complicated for winemakers, who are often swayed by issues of sustainability but have been burned by cork's quality issues in the past.

The primary problem that drove vintners away from cork was "tainting" or "corking." Cork taint is actually a chemical compound called TCA, which results from an interaction of mold, chlorine and other organic compounds that produce a moldy or musty smell and flavor that makes wine undrinkable.

Estimates vary, but some wineries say as much as 15 percent of their wine has been tainted in the past. Screw caps, by comparison, don't have issues with tainting and are a fraction of the cost. However, they are usually made from nonrenewable material - typically aluminum with a plastic insert. That also makes them difficult to recycle.

The debate is particularly hot in Oregon, where sustainability is a badge of honor among winemakers. Several wineries boast the use of solar panels, biodiesel-fueled tractors and organic farming practices. There are salmon-safe wines, which ensure the winemakers' practices don't harm water that feeds into salmon waterways. And 16 Oregon wineries recently pledged to go carbon-neutral in the next 18 months.

"I think all of us are paying a lot more attention to (the environment)," said Bernau, whose winery got the first Rainforest Alliance sustainable cork certification this year. "When you start seeing the temperature change in your vineyard, you start to pay more attention to it."

But environmental concerns are not enough to sway some winemakers.

Willie Lunn, senior winemaker with Argyle Winery in Dundee, Ore., said his business became solely screw caps in 2002 and will be staying put for the time being.

"The reason we went to screw cap was purely a quality point of view," Lunn said. "For us, wine making is about the wine."

And as consumers' resistance to screw caps or romantic ties to cork have died down some, screw caps seem to have strengthened their footing. Winemakers say they are even seeing some consumers ask for screw caps for ease of use.

The cork industry did react as winemakers fled to other options, cleaning up its production and screening process to cut down on taint, such as using better wood and quicker drying methods. The world's largest cork maker, Amorim, said it has spent several million dollars on its upgrades.

That's what won Bernau, whose winery once successfully sued its cork maker over taint, back to cork. He says the level of taint has been dramatically reduced with some of the cork industry's new innovations.

But it is still unresolved for some.

"It's a very complex issue. I don't have a problem with cork," said Dave Paige, winemaker at Adelsheim Vineyard in Newberg, Ore. "I'm just acknowledging that sooner or later someone is going to come up with something relative to cork that is equal in quality, acceptable to the public and recyclable. Then the conversation is over."

Virgin Galactic keeps low profile after explosion

By ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES - As a female voice coos, "Welcome to space," six passengers in skintight spacesuits unbuckle their seat belts and somersault in zero gravity, occasionally peeking back at Earth through the private spaceship's large portholes.

Virgin Galactic showed off this animated video promoting the weightless joys of commercial space travel at a trade show for experimental aircraft last month. But the excitement was overshadowed three days later when a deadly flash explosion rocked a Mojave Desert facility where top-secret tests were under way for Virgin's yet-unbuilt spaceship.

The accident at the remote site run by famed aerospace designer Burt Rutan rattled the fledgling space tourism industry, which has enjoyed a honeymoon period since 2004 when Rutan launched SpaceShipOne, the first private manned rocket into space.

It also offered insight into how two pioneering companies that forged an unlikely partnership two years ago to fly civilians to space reacted to the tragedy. In a reversal of roles, Richard Branson's publicity-seeking Virgin Galactic kept a low profile while its usually silent partner, Rutan's Scaled Composites LLC, took to the Internet to mourn its workers.

Some space experts believe Virgin Galactic is following the right strategy because the accident was of an industrial nature and not directly related to spaceflight. But eventually customers and the public will demand answers, they say.

"It's natural for a company to not be out there talking immediately afterward. I don't think that would be good PR," said Kathleen Allen of the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business, who follows the commercial space industry.

Virgin Galactic did privately contact its prized customers known as founders, who have paid the full $200,000 to be among the first to experience four minutes of weightlessness.

Stephen Attenborough, Virgin Galactic's astronaut liaison, reassured the founders in an e-mail that the accident's impact on the first commercial spaceflights - expected in late 2009 or 2010 - will be "minimal" and that it was "business as usual."

In a telephone interview, Virgin Galactic President Will Whitehorn said it is not the company's place to comment because the blast occurred in Rutan's backyard. He added that four new customers have signed up since the mishap and none of the astronauts-in-waiting has asked for a refund.

"It hasn't affected Virgin Galactic as a business at all," Whitehorn said. "It hasn't put a stop to anything."

The Mojave accident invoked memories of NASA's Apollo 1 tragedy 40 years ago in which three astronauts were killed in a flash fire during a routine launch pad test. The accident forced NASA to temporarily halt its space race with the Soviet Union and make design changes that led to the successful moon landings.

In Scaled's case, three technicians died and three others were critically injured while performing a routine cold-flow test of nitrous oxide that did not involve a rocket firing. The company, which has done the test numerous times before without a problem, uses the chemical as an oxidizer in its spaceship's hybrid rocket motor.

California occupational safety regulators are investigating the July 26 explosion and have six months to complete a report.

The first fatalities of the new space race stunned the commercial space community, which until now has spoken about risks in abstract terms.

Exactly how the accident will affect other companies building their own spaceships is unclear since most are working on different propulsion technologies. However, the Personal Spaceflight Federation, made up of more than a dozen private space companies, pledged to plow ahead despite the tragedy.

Before the accident, hardly anything was known about Scaled's progress on its suborbital spaceship program. Afterward, Rutan acknowledged for the first time the company was testing a propellent system for SpaceShipTwo, the successor to SpaceShipOne. Many details about the program are still unknown, including how far along Scaled is.

Rutan also opened up a bit about his relationship with Virgin, calling it "clumsy" as he explained Scaled's silence.

"This whole program for Richard Branson's company is a program that's clumsy for us, because it's announced but not unveiled," Rutan said on July 26. "So we have for a year and a half here been not answering any questions at all about the program."

Rutan did not respond to e-mails seeking additional comment.

Scaled has since shed some of its stoic image. Its technical Web site was transformed into a virtual shrine for the three rocket workers killed in the line of duty. It set up a memorial fund, posted poignant online remembrances and gave updates on funeral arrangements and conditions of the injured, who are expected to survive.

Scaled also sought outside experts to determine what went wrong and vowed to share lessons learned with the industry to prevent another accident.

"Burt is taking it hard because it's the first time he's lost people. There is a feeling of shock that some of his friends died," said space business consultant Thomas Matula.

Virgin Galactic reacted to the accident by posting a three-line condolence message on its Web site under the heading "Mojave Incident." Its unusual public silence caused some in the British press to speculate about its future and prompted Whitehorn to write a rebuttal in London's Evening Standard newspaper.

Virgin Galactic's relative silence is a far cry from its publicity blitz at the Experimental Aircraft Association trade show in Oshkosh, Wis.

Whitehorn talked about the ease of a Virgin Galactic spaceflight. "You don't have to learn to speak Russian or train for six months in order to go on SpaceShipTwo," he said.

Alex Tai, Virgin Galactic vice president of operations, aired a 5-minute video of a "five-star" spaceflight experience and answered questions about safety.

Tai gushed about SpaceShipTwo's hybrid rocket motor: "We know it's going to be the safest way to go into space. There's no moving parts in it, which means it's pretty much impossible for that thing to fail."

On the Net: Scaled Composites: http://www.scaled.com; Virgin Galactic: http://www.virgingalactic.com



the commerce file

By K.C. Meadows

Tony Shaw, the county's economic development director is leaving his post at the end of this week to go to the private sector and work for Granite Construction in public affairs and resource management.

Bernadette Byrnes' new SIP Mendocino tasting room and wine bar will open Saturday after weeks of renovations and sprucing up of the great old building - I believe the original Fetzer family tasting room - in Hopland. Byrne plans to carry a variety of wines all made in Mendocino County.

The Mendocino Winegrape and Wine Commission will be hosting Wine by the Bay on Sept. 15 at the Embarcadero Hyatt Regency in San Francsico. It will be an afternoon of wine from Mendocino County paired with food from some of Mendocino's and San Francisco's finest restaurants.

To draw some attention to the event, wine aficionados have been able to purchase 80 different Mendocino wines at DeLano's Markets in San Francisco and Marin County since Aug. 18.

Many Bay area chefs and wine-lovers are discovering the variety and quality of Mendocino wines for the first time," said John Enquist, president and CEO of the Mendocino Winegrape and Wine Commission. "Mendocino County is famous for having been the first to ban GMOs and for growing the largest percentage of organic grapes in the U.S., but this event highlights what Mendocino vintners have always been about - producing fantastic tasting wines that go brilliantly with food."

At the Sept. 15 event, there will be over 200 different wines and the winemakers from 45 Mendocino County wineries. Plus there will be food from a select group of San Francisco's and Mendocino's best chefs. Also Stella Cadente olive oil made from hand-picked Mendocino olives will be featured.

This inaugural Wine by the Bay event will benefit two causes: CUESA, the educational organization that runs the Ferry Plaza Farmers' Market and Friends of Children, a mentoring program that is committed to helping high-risk children in San Francisco.

The event is from noon to 4 p.m. that Saturday. Tickets are $35 in advance or $45 at the door an can also be ordered at www.citybox-office.com or www.kgoam810.com

The late Charlie Shimmin of the Savings Bank of Mendocino County and the Eberhardt family of the Bank of Stockton have had a long term personal and business relationship. When Mr. Shimmin passed away, the Bank of Stockton wanted to make a donation in Charlie's name. His son, Paul Shimmin, suggested a Special Project Fund for the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County be created. The Bank of Stockton's $10,000 contribution will be used as "matching funds" to replace and refurbish the dog enclosures at the shelter located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley.

If you would like to make a donation to HSIMC's Building Fund then you can send your check (made payable to the HSIMC Building Fund) to the Savings Bank of Mendocino County - P.O. Box 3600 - Ukiah, 95482. Your contribution will be matched - dollar for dollar - from the Bank of Stockton's donated $10,000 matching funds.

Also, if you would rather make a donation of materials or time to this project, please contact Sheryl Mitcham(Executive Director)at 485-0123 during business hours at the shelter - Wednesday through Fridays from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

After a three-day internal audit completed by BSI, Clear Debt Solution of Ukiah was awarded certification by The Association of Settlement Companies, TASC. In receiving this certification, BSI covered a wide range of CDS's business practices. Out of over 500 companies around the U.S., CDS is now the second debt settlement company to reach this status.

Clear Debt Solution (also with offices in St. Paul, Minnesota) was formed to help people in financial hardship by assisting them in getting out of debt. CDS provides information on consolidation, settlement and bankruptcy.

CDS uses a proprietary debt negotiation process and their clients usually get debt relief and within 12-36 months. CDS offers information on credit card consolidation, debt consolidation, debt settlement and bankruptcy.

Here are the latest recalls from state and federal sources put together by Recalls.org. for more information on any of them go to www.recalls.org.

FOLDING CHAIRS CAN COLLAPSE: Cost Plus Inc., of Oakland, Calif. is recalling folding chairs sold at Cost Plus World Market Stores nationwide from January 2007 to June 2007. The chairs can collapse due to faulty rivets, posing a fall hazard.

RIDING STIRRUPS CAN BREAK: Stübben North America, Inc. is recalling Steeltec Horseback Riding Stirrups sold nationwide from August 2006 to May 2007. The stirrup,s hinges can break, posing a fall hazard.

TOSHIBA COMPUTER BATTERIES CAN OVERHEAT: Toshiba America Information

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FORUM

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Letters from our readers

Colfax ducking real issues

To the Editor:

Am I the only one seeing this?

The recent attempt by Supervisor David Colfax to use his position on the Mendocino Board of Supervisors to "impeach" the Vice President, seems to me to be a blatant attempt to redirect some of the heat coming his way because he voted himself a pay raise. At base level, the blame game is a tactic used by children to avoid discipline by pointing out that someone else has behaved even worse then they have. At an even lower level it is cheap politics when an elected official starts mudslinging just to avoid consequences for their own actions. Either way, it doesn't look good for one of our Supervisors to behave this way. However, this type of political maneuvering seems to be his pattern; like when he first got into office and, in order to establish his own credibility, he attacked one of his colleagues, Supervisor Delbar. (Well, I guess if it worked then, he might as well try it again, and again, and again.)

I wonder if, because he has such a high criteria for the values and responsibilities of those elected to office, perhaps he should apply that same criteria to his own choices and motives. It might do him some good though to remember that wise old, time-tested saying, "When you point a finger at someone else, there will always be three other ones on the same hand pointing right back at you."

Ken Marshall
Ukiah

Impeachment must go forward

To the Editor:

Tuesday the 14th of August, I went to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors meeting urging them to pass a resolution to impeach Dick Cheney. The Vice President is a threat to world peace due to his belligerent speech on the flight deck of the USS John Stennis in the Persian Gulf. Cheney said, "We'll stand with others to prevent Iran from gaining nuclear weapons and dominating the region." This said with the presence of 17 military bases in the region is meant to provoke the Iranian government.

And Cheney's promulgation of the One Percent Doctrine spelled out in a book by Ron Suskind, urges that any threat of 1 percent should be taken as 100 percent by the president. This, in my view, makes Cheney a threat to world peace.

His provocative speech is a violation of the Geneva Conventions, of U.S. and the laws of nations, signatories to the G.C. International law prohibits threats of use of force and as Dennis Kucinich has said in his Resolution for Impeachment of Dick Cheney, (HR333)- Cheney is willfully ignoring those legal constraints reminiscent of the same process the administration took us into war with Iraq.

In Article III of Kucinich's Resolution to Impeach, the Vice President "is legally bound by the U.S. Constitution's adherence to International law that prohibits threats of use of force."

In an article by Lou DuBose 'publisher of the Washington Spectator, there are hardliners in Congress who advocate precision bombing campaign directed at Iran's nuclear facilities, and the V.P. is in a position to push for an air campaign aimed at Iran's nuclear facilities.

My representative has refused to support impeachment despite a Zogby Poll in support of impeachment of Cheney at 54 percent.

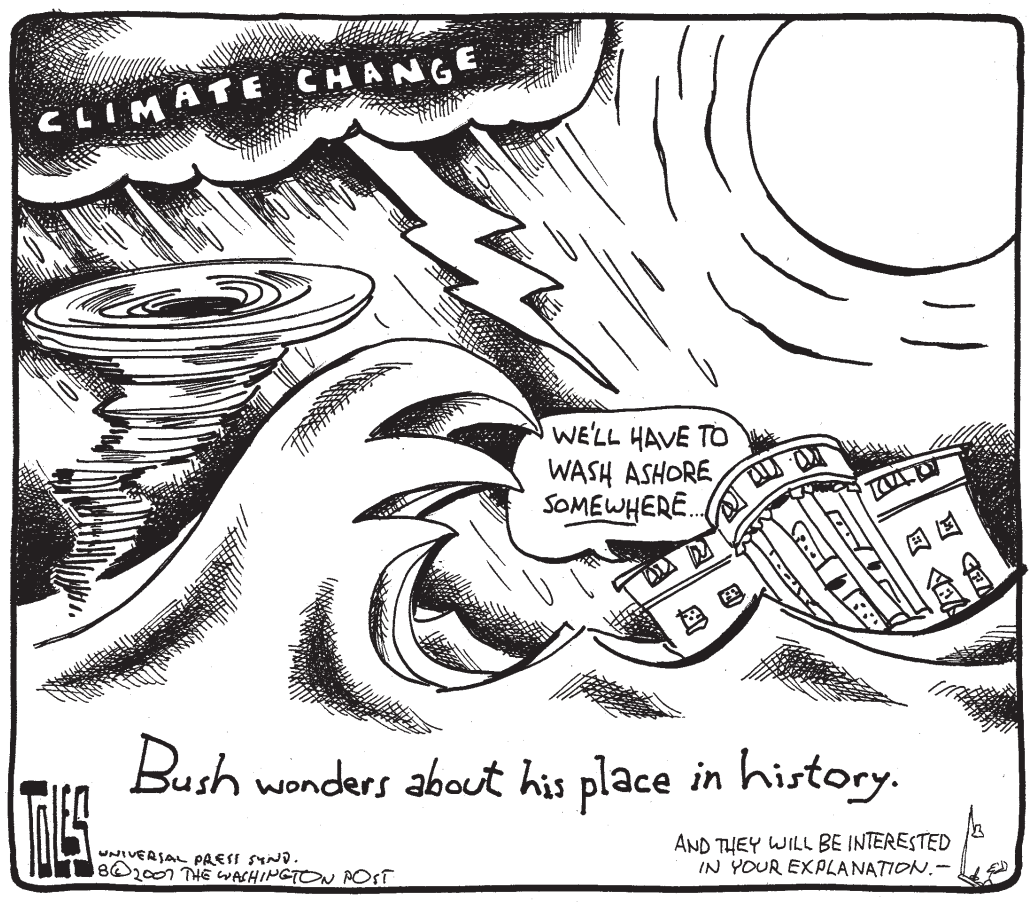
What will we tell our children when the Constitution is totally irrelevant and they live in a police state or a state of siege due to some other catastrophe this administration is surely engendering with their belligerent, secretive policies. If the Congress votes for another blank check to the president it will wipe out funding for Social Security and Medicare.

I am urging all, friends and relatives to urge their Representatives to sign on to HR333, Kucinich bill, and to urge Congress to support Impeachment of Dick Cheney. This would tie his hands, and they need to be tied.

Impeachment is the critical oversight responsibility the House has and the remaining restraint on an administration that considers itself above the law. It's our only remedy for an executive branch which is not accountable to Congressional committees. Congress is a co-equal branch of our government along with the Judiciary. their Committee questions are meant to hold government accountable.

The harm that Cheney and Bush can do in the remaining 16 months to January 2009 justifies beginning impeachment proceedings.

Agnes Woolsey
Mendocino



Growers getting an easy ride

To the Editor:

Recently I read that the Board of Supervisors -- at least the "big three" -- say the law says the marijuana growers can have 25 plants and two pounds of the stuff per patient.

I have a question for these people.

Just who has a record of the ill people in need of marijuana? Who is going to check on the growers to make sure they don't have 25 plants in the bedroom, 25 plants in the kitchen, 25 plants in the garage, and 25 plants in the back yard?

The two young men arrested last year had something like 400 plants in the back yard, and more in the house.

Now, if the B.O.S. wants to check on these people, they had better get themselves a big ladder, because the growers have six to seven foot fences around their back yards.

Maybe they can work with the Sheriff and he can hand out twisty ties as they inspect the clients.

We would just appreciate it if you'd get the growers out of our neighborhoods.

Maybe they could all have a plot at the Masonite property. It could be considered Ag. land. Perfect.

Donna Van Wyhe
Ukiah

Computers too much in charge

To the Editor:

I have always been a supporter of "buy local and support the local business community." I'm sure most people prefer to discuss issues with the business owner. I enjoy the people I do business with. During discussions of big development vs. small business, we hear phrases, such as "big box company attitude," "no personal contact," and "retain the small town atmosphere." Small town atmosphere has varied meanings. When a small business uses terms like, "it's our policy," or "I'm sorry but that's how it figures out," they don't differ much from the big guys. The difference between rational, common sense approach and technical electronic scope review of the diagnostic print out, amounts to that personal contact and understanding you get from the business owner.

I remember some years back when the home computer was coming of age. There was a discussion between an old fellow and myself about all the things this computer will be able to do. He was curious but not over excited and said "that's pretty good, just don't let it think for you." I thought "yah, fat chance."

What happened to me this week may be what he was really talking about. It all revolves around my having some basic repair to my RV. The issue was one part was not making electrical contact with another. The repair of this item, worth less than an hour's salary, cost me a week's salary, because that's what the computer printout said. There didn't seem to be any rational mental analysis. Just hours in, invoice out. I guess I can't blame the owner of the business for how this worked out because they have moved into the technical age operating very efficiently. Oh, the name of the business… not important, he'll be successful according to his spreadsheet. I'm just not sure what to do the next time I need basic repair work done, support local or…?

Jim Looney
Ukiah

Correcting the source

To the Editor:

I am making a correction regarding the letter from Trent Foster in recent letters. The piece of literature used by Narcotics Anonymous is called the "Basic Text," not the Narcotics Anonymous Big Book. Alcoholics Anonymous uses literature called the "Big Book Of Alcoholics Anonymous." It may seem like a simple thing or trivial if a person is not aware of the significant differences between the fellowships. But it is a matter of deep respect for both fellowships and what they do for our community that I write this brief but very important note to readers. I just wanted to name the literature. Otherwise it was a very thoughtful letter.

Jacob Bernie
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From the desk of ...



ROBERT SAMUELSON

There's always a next time

We are now in the "blame phase" of the economic cycle. As the housing slump deepens and financial markets swing erratically, we've embarked on the usual search for culprits. Who got us into this mess? Our investigations will doubtlessly reveal, as they already have, much wishful thinking and miscalculation. They will also find incompetence, predatory behavior and probably some criminality. But let me suggest that, though inevitable and necessary, this exercise is also simplistic and deceptive.

It assumes that, absent mistakes and misdeeds, we might remain in a permanent paradise of powerful income and wealth growth. The reality, I think, is that the economy follows its own Catch-22: By taking prosperity for granted, people perversely subvert prosperity. The more we -- business managers, investors, consumers -- think that economic growth is guaranteed and that risk and uncertainty are receding, the more we act in ways that raise risk, magnify uncertainty and threaten economic growth. Prosperity destabilizes itself.

This is not a new idea. Indeed, it explains why terms such as "the business cycle" and "boom and bust" survive. But it gets overlooked in periods of finger-pointing: now, for instance. The housing downturn and credit fears are undeniable. Someone or something must be held responsible. Here's a rundown of popular suspects:

• The Federal Reserve. It allegedly held short-term interest rates too low for too long. From late 2001 to late 2004, the overnight Fed funds rate was 2 percent or less. Credit was supposedly "too easy."

• The Chinese. They funneled their huge export surpluses (mostly in dollars) into U.S. Treasury bonds. That kept long-term interest rates low even after the Fed began raising short-term rates in 2004. China's foreign-exchange reserves now exceed $1.3 trillion.

• Mortgage bankers. They relaxed lending standards for weak borrowers, leading to numerous defaults. In 2006, about 90 percent of new "subprime" mortgages had adjustable interest rates. That exposed borrowers to future rate increases -- which many now can't afford.

• Wall Street. The mortgage bankers got giddy only because they could sell the loans to pension funds, hedge funds and others as mortgage-backed securities (bonds created by bundling loans).

• Credit rating agencies. Moody's and Standard & Poor's -- which rate the creditworthiness of bonds -- allegedly weren't tough enough on subprime mortgages. That fanned investor appetite.

Lending standards were clearly too lax and rating agencies too uncritical. Still, the rating agencies have downgraded fewer than 5 percent of subprime mortgage-backed securities issued in 2006 (by dollar volume). This suggests that many investors knowingly bought risky mortgage bonds, thereby inflating the housing bubble. Just why they did this is less clear. Did the Fed foster easy credit for too long? Maybe. But economist Mark Gertler of New York University argues that if this were so, inflation would have exploded. It didn't. From 2003 to 2005, it rose modestly, from 1.9 percent to 3.4 percent.

What seems to have happened was a broad and mistaken reappraisal of risk. Bonds that were once considered highly risky were judged much less so. China's appetite for Treasury bonds may account for some of this. It may have lowered interest rates on Treasurys and sent investors scurrying into riskier bonds with higher rates (corporate "junk" bonds, mortgage bonds, and bonds of "emerging market" countries like Brazil). But that can't fully explain the extraordinary drop of interest-rate "spreads" -- the gap between rates on riskier bonds and safer Treasurys. In early 2003, junk bonds carried rates eight percentage points above Treasurys; early this year, the gap was less than three percentage points. Somehow, junk bonds were no longer so risky; therefore, it was OK to accept lower rates.

Paradoxically, the fact that the U.S. economy grew in spite of so many daunting obstacles -- corporate scandals, 9/11, higher oil prices -- may have created a false sense of confidence that it could overcome almost anything. Sophisticated investors and ordinary consumers alike seem to have fallen under the spell of this logic. Believing risks had declined, the first group actually adopted ever-riskier investment strategies -- and unknowingly increased financial risk. The second, believing in continuing economic growth and rising home prices, assumed ever-heavier debt burdens -- and created potential obstacles to future spending. In 2000, household debt was 103 percent of disposable income; in 2007, it's 136 percent.

Mistakes and misdeeds do not occur in a vacuum. The ultimate culprit here may be irrational exuberance. As economic expansions lengthen, people become more complacent and careless. The very fact that the economy has done well creates conditions in which it may -- at least temporarily -- do less well. Prosperity inevitably interrupts itself with losses, popped bubbles and recessions. This produces recriminations and promises to do better, but there is always a next time.

Robert Samelson explores political, economic and social issues for the Washington Post Writer's Group.

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Yahoo adds features to e-mail

By RACHEL KONRAD
AP Business Writer

SAN FRANCISCO - Yahoo Inc. will introduce new features Monday for its popular Web-based e-mail program, including software that allows computer users to type text messages on a keyboard and send them directly to someone's cell phone.

The enhancements make it easier to send e-mail, instant messages or text messages from a single Web site - no need to launch or toggle between separate applications or devices. The features will be available to users in the United States, Canada, India and the Philippines.

The most obvious beneficiaries will be parents, who will be able to use their keyboards to type messages sent to their children's cell phones - no thumb-twisting typing on a dial pad, said Yahoo Vice President John Kremer.

"We're giving you the right way to connect at the right time with right person," said Kremer, whose two preteen sons vastly prefer text and instant messages to e-mail.

The changes come amid fierce competition among providers of free, Web-based e-mail services. Yahoo and Microsoft Corp.'s Hotmail have long dominated the niche, but Google Inc.'s Gmail has grown quickly since its introduction in April 2004.

In March, Yahoo announced that it would provide unlimited storage space, and earlier this month Redmond, Wash.-based Microsoft said Hotmail would increase free storage from 2 to 5 gigabytes. Time Warner Inc.'s AOL, the fourth largest e-mail provider, began offering unlimited storage last summer. Google provides nearly 3 gigabytes.

Sunnyvale-based Yahoo bills the changes as the most significant overhaul of Yahoo Mail since its launch in 1997. The new version replaces a one-year-old beta program and adds new features, including text messaging, a more comprehensive e-mail search engine and an easier to read and edit contacts database.

Users who don't want the upgrades - or whose computers are too slow to handle them - can opt to remain with the current version, which Yahoo will call "Classic."

The new version allows users to click on a contact and then select whether to send that person an e-mail, instant message or text message. You could send an e-mail or instant message if you know the recipient is at the computer - or a text message if the recipient is on the road with a cell phone.

A clear outlook about AMD



Next steps

By Jan Warner and Jan Collins

Q: I am a 61-year-old divorced woman, working part-time and the primary caregiver for my 87-year-old mother, who was recently diagnosed with age-related macular degeneration (AMD). While her doctor mentioned a link between AMD and nutrition as he was leaving the room for another appointment, he didn't tell us much else. Mom's Social Security is less than $600 monthly, and I am scraping to make ends meet. I read your column in our local paper and know that you're not medical writers, but can you find out information on this condition?

A: Until you wrote, we did not realize the impact AMD is making on older Americans. AMD, the leading cause of severe vision loss for people over age 60, gradually destroys the sharp central vision needed for viewing objects clearly and for common daily tasks. In fact, the oldest baby boomers are at risk and should be screened for this disease by their ophthalmologists.

According to Dr. Michael J. Cooney, a practicing vitreoretinal surgeon at the Vitreous Retina Macula Consultants of New York in Manhattan, there are a number of risk factors for AMD, with age being primary. In an interview, Cooney told NextSteps that "30 percent of people over age 70 will have some type of macular degeneration" or signs of it. By the time individuals reach their late 80s or 90s, he said, "we expect to see some type of macular degeneration." And there appears to be a higher rate of AMD and cataracts among women than men, perhaps because women tend to live longer.

Other risk factors include high blood pressure, cigarette smoking (which increases your risk of AMD fourfold), family history, high cholesterol, vascular disease, obesity, prolonged periods of sunlight exposure and, the question you asked about, inadequate nutrition. According to a landmark trial called The Age-Related Eye Disease Study (AREDS) released in 2001 by the National Eye Institute, there is a link between nutrition and eye health, and high quantities of the antioxidant vitamins (A, C and E -- plus zinc) may retard the progression of macular degeneration.

Some studies suggest that those who follow diets rich in the antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin have a lower risk of developing AMD. Lutein can be found in yellow peppers, mango, bilberries and green leafy vegetables such as kale, spinach, chard and broccoli. Zeaxanthin can be found in orange sweet peppers, broccoli, corn, lettuce (not iceberg), spinach, tangerines, oranges and eggs.

Vitamins A, C and E are found in various fruits (such as oranges, kiwis, grapefruit and dried apricots) and also in green leafy vegetables, tomatoes, peppers and raw carrots. They can also be found in nuts, seeds, dairy products and eggs.

However, according to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, some 62 percent of Americans do not consume any whole fruit servings on a daily basis, and 25 percent of the survey participants reported eating no daily servings of vegetables. And most Americans don't eat enough fatty fish -- such as mackerel, herring, sardines, anchovies and salmon -- which contain omega-3s, also important to eye health.

Since a balanced diet, then, is the first step toward eye health, you should try to watch your mother's diet carefully and also attempt to decrease or eliminate other AMD risk factors that she might have. And for those whose diets are deficient in the suggested areas, whose bodies do not adequately absorb vitamins and minerals, or whose physician recommends it, there are eye-specific supplements in pill form on the market, including Ocuvite by Bausch & Lomb.

Taking the NextStep: According to Cooney, supplements under the watchful guidance of medical professionals may even help reduce or prevent AMD in younger generations in some circumstances. For more information, visit www.dontlosesight.org.

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Commerce

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Systems Inc. is recalling rechargeable lithium-ion batteries containing Sony cells used in Toshiba notebook computers sold nationwide from January 2006 to April 2006. The lithium-ion batteries can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

LOUNGE CHAIRS SOLD AT LOWE'S CAN BREAK: L G Sourcing, Inc. is recalling Garden Treasures Cloud 9 Beyond Chairs sold nationwide at Lowe,s stores from December 2006 to April 2007. The chair can break when in the reclined position, posing a fall hazard.

JUNCTION BOXES CAN OVERHEAT: Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative is recalling junction boxes used with water heaters sold nationwide from June 1989 to late 2002. Wiring connections within the junction box can become loose, posing an overheating and fire hazard.

BATMAN ACTION FIGURE SETS: Mattel Inc. is recalling Batman and One Piece Magnetic Action Figure Sets sold nationwide from June 1006 to June 2007. Small, powerful magnets inside the accessories of the toy figures can fall out and be swallowed or aspirated by young children. If more than one magnet is swallowed, they can attract inside the body and cause intestinal perforation, infection or blockage which can be fatal.

MATTEL TOY CARS CAN CONTAIN LEAD PAINT: Mattel Inc. is recalling "Sarge" die cast toy cars sold nationwide from May 2007 to August 2007. Surface paints on the toys could contain lead levels in excess of federal standards.

BARBIE AND TANNER MAGNETIC TOYS: Mattel Inc. is recalling Barbie and Tanner Magnetic Toys sold nationwide from May 2006 to August 2007. A small magnet inside the "scooper" accessory can come loose. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal.

MATTEL DOGGIE DAY CARE MAGNETIC TOYS: Mattel Inc. is recalling Doggie Day Care Magnetic Toys sold nationwide from July 2004 to August 2006. Small magnets inside the toys can fall out. Magnets found by young children can be swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal.

POLLY POCKET PLAY SETS: Mattel Inc. is recalling various Polly Pocket dolls and accessories with magnets sold nationwide from May 2003 to November 2006. Small magnets inside the dolls and accessories can come loose. The magnets can be found by young children and swallowed or aspirated. If more than one magnet is swallowed, the magnets can attract each other and cause intestinal perforation or blockage, which can be fatal.

CIRCULAR SAWS CAN TURN ON UNEXPECTEDLY: Robert Bosch Tool Corp. is recalling Skil Circular Saws sold nationwide from January 2002 to December 2006. The trigger switch on the circular saw can be locked on or the switch can be turned on without the use of the safety lockout. This can cause unexpected operation of the saw, posing a risk of laceration.

PINE CONE CANDLE SETS CAN CATCH FIRE: Giftco Inc. is recalling Gold Pine Cone Candle Sets sold nationwide from September 2001 to December 2006. The candles, exterior paint and coating can ignite and catch fire, igniting nearby combustibles.

ELECTRIC THROWS CAN OVERHEAT: International Home Fashions and Bilt-Safe Technologies are recalling "Classic Beautyrest" Electric Throws sold nationwide from August 2006 to February 2007. Bunching, folding or tucking of these electric throws can cause them to overheat, resulting in smoldering, melting, fire and burn hazards.

BATTERIES FOR NAVIGATION SYSTEMS CAN OVERHEAT: Clarion Corp. is expanding its recall of N.I.C.E. P200 Navigation and Entertainment Systems sold nationwide from May 2006 to August 2007. The lithium-ion batteries in these units can melt or overheat posing burn and fire hazards.

TOY TRAIN SETS CONTAIN LEAD: Hampton Direct is recalling magnetic toy train sets sold nationwide from December 2005 to July 2007. The paint on the trains contains excessive amounts of lead.

CHILDREN'S JEWELRY CONTAINS LEAD: TOBY N.Y.C. is recalling children's metal jewelry sold nationwide from August 2006 to May 2007. The recalled metal jewelry sets contain high levels of lead.

CHILDREN'S CHARM BRACELETS CONTAIN LEAD: Buy-Rite Designs Inc. is recalling children,s Divine Inspiration Charm Bracelets sold nationwide from March 2004 to August 2007. The recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead.

SPINNING TOPS AND PAILS CONTAIN LEAD: Schylling Associates Inc. is recalling Thomas and Friends, Curious George and other spinning tops and tin pails sold nationwide from July 2001 to July 2002. Surface paints on the wooden handles of the tops and pails contain excessive levels of lead.

PAINT ON ADDRESS BOOKS AND JOURNALS CONTAIN LEAD: Martin Designs Inc. is recalling SpongeBob SquarePants Character address books and journals sold nationwide from June 2006 to July 2007. The paint on the metal spiral bindings of the address books and journals can contain excessive levels of lead.

CRIB MATTRESSES CAN TRAP CHILDREN: Stokke is recalling Sleepi Crib Foam Mattresses sold nationwide from September 2006 to March 2007. The crib mattresses are not properly sized, creating a gap, posing an entrapment hazard to young children.

GIRLS' CLOTHING SETS SOLD BY K-MART: K-Mart is recalling Basic Editions girls' clothing sets sold exclusively at K-Marts stores from March 2007 to May 2007. The recalled shirts have drawstrings at the waist. Children can get entangled or caught in a vehicle door and can be dragged, posing a serious risk of injury or death.

AC ADAPTERS CAN OVERHEAT: I-O Data Device USA Inc. is recalling AC Adapters sold with Network Hard Drives sold nationwide from December 2004 to February 2007. The AC adapters can overheat or melt, posing a burn hazard.

CHAIRS SOLD BY J.C. PENNEY CAN COLLAPSE: J.C. Penney is recalling Windsor Spindle-Back Side Chairs sold nationwide by J.C. Penney from April 2006 to June 2007. The wood stretchers can split while in use and the chairs can collapse, posing a fall hazard.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS POSE CHOKING HAZARD: St. Martin's Press, LLC is recalling Priddy "Trucks" Shaker Teether Books sold nationwide from January 2006 to June 2007. Small pieces of the teether can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children.

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LOCAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

Ukiah High School Boys Varsity/JV Soccer against Ft. Bragg. Ukiah High Stadium, 4:30/6:00.

FRIDAY AUGUST 31

Ukiah High School Girls Varsity/JV Soccer against St. Helena. Ukiah High Stadium, 4:30/6:00.

Calendar listings are from the most recent schedules provided by the schools and organizations in our coverage area. Please report schedule changes or incorrect listings to The Daily Journal Sports Department at 468-3518.

COMMUNITY DIGEST

Rusty Bowl BMX open use hours

Open use hours began July 23 and will run through September 30, BMX racing will be on Sunday at a new time. Registration will open from 5 p.m. until 6:30. Racing follows the close of registration.

Open practice is held on Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and experience bicycle Moto-Cross at its best. For additional information call 462-0249.

Ryan Rones soccer camp scholarship

The Ryan Rones Scholarship Committee is looking for applicants for the scholarship fund to benefit players wanting to attend soccer camps. Applicants must be dedicated to the game of soccer, hard-working, and have a good team attitude. Pick up applications at 601 N. State Street, or call 468-5711. Please submit the application at least two weeks before the start of the camp. Donations toward the fund are gratefully accepted at the address listed above.

Ukiah co-ed softball tourney

The City of Ukiah would like to announce the beginning of registration for a co-ed slow pitch softball tournament. The tourney will be held at the Ukiah Sports Complex on Saturday, Sept. 22, and Sunday, Sept. 23.

The format will be a three game round-robin with a single elimination playoff to follow. The deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 14 and there is a maximum of 18 teams. Team fees are $300 per team (no player fee).

All proceeds go towards field and facility improvements for the City of Ukiah Complex. For questions or to register your team, please call (707) 463-6714 or come to 411 West Clay St.

Ukiahi Athletic Boosters meeting

Become involved and join the Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters Club. All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to participate.

This is a fun and long-standing community group which works hard to help local prep athletes obtain their uniforms and much needed equipment.

The next Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters meeting will be on Wednesday, September 5, at 5:30 p.m. on the Ukiahi campus in the Career Center located in the Administration Building.

Ukiahi Athletic Boosters dinner

Ukiah High School Athletic Boosters fund raising dinner and auction will be held on Monday, October 15. The community is invited to join us for our annual event at a "new" location in the Fine Arts building at the Ukiah Fair Grounds.

Dinner tickets are $30 per person. For reservations and purchase information contact Deni Lee at 468-3736 or Val Jackson at 468-9085.

N.U.L.L Fall ball

Little League age youngsters who still want to play Fall baseball should sign up as soon as possible. Games are scheduled to begin September 1. Contact Sonny Garza at (707) 456-9302 for more information.

UVAH golf tourney

On Sept. 22, the 17th annual Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation (UVAH) golf tourney will be held at the Ukiah Municipal Golf Course.

Participants can enter as a team of up to four people, or individually. Prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, hole-in-ones and longest putt and longest drive will be awarded to participants.

Sign up by Sept. 1 to ensure a shotgun start. For more information call Pam Jensen at 468-8824. $60 donation required, $35 for people with yearly memberships. All proceeds go to the UVAH.

Attention coaches!

Please report local game results and schedule updates to the Ukiah Daily Journal sports desk as they happen. Ideas for sports feature stories are also appreciated.

Game or team photos, statistics, and contact information are always appreciated. The sports editors will do their best to include as many local teams as possible. Information may be dropped off at 590 S. School Street on weekdays. Telephone results to 468-3518 any time, or email udjsports@pacific.net.

USC gets another O.J. — but this one plays basketball

By BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Forty years after O.J. Simpson ran roughshod over opposing defenses on the football field, Southern California has another O.J. on campus. This one plays basketball.

O.J. Mayo comes in as one of the nation's most highly sought recruits. The 6-foot-5 freshman guard is the jewel of coach Tim Floyd's recruiting class and is seen as the key to changing a widely held perception that USC is just a football school.

Of course, the Trojans' football team is ranked No. 1 going into Saturday night's season-opener. The basketball team isn't there yet, although it reached the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament last season.

"O.J. has created quite a buzz," Floyd said Tuesday. "He's been one of the most talked about high school athletes over the last decade, and with that come expectations. He's a great talent, but I want to remind people that he is a freshman."

It's been widely speculated that Mayo will play one season at USC and jump to the NBA.

"I plan on staying more than one year unless my situation changes and I have the opportunity to make a living for my family," he said.

"If coaches call coach Floyd and I have an opportunity to be a lottery pick to take care of my family, then I most certainly am going to have to look at that. Right now, I'm planning on coming back next year."

Mayo met with reporters Tuesday, a day after the new players joined the rest of the team practicing for an exhibition trip to Mexico.

Mayo downplayed any connection to Simpson, who won the Heisman Trophy in the late 1960s but went on to face murder charges in the deaths of his wife and her friend.

"I just want to kind of work off my last name," Mayo said.

He is coming off a troubled senior season at Huntington, W.Va., High that included a three-game suspension for bumping a referee and a marijuana possession charge that was later dropped.

"He's not a selfish guy. People might think he's selfish, but they get it wrong," said guard Daniel Hackett, who already knew Mayo from playing on traveling teams.

"He wants to win, just like I do, so in some kind of things we match. He's been great so far and no problem during the summer. He went to class and brought kids to the weight room."

Floyd praised Mayo for earning B-pluses in two summer classes and rallying his teammates to hit the weight room for morning workouts.

"Not once has he never not been true to his word," Floyd said. "Everything he said he was going to do, he's done. All he's ever talked about is winning. He's never talked about his shots, his minutes."

Mayo admitted to being homesick and calling his mother in Huntington four or five times a week.

He's adjusting to getting up for early morning classes, where students' heads turn when they hear his name during roll call.

"It's a great academic school and that's part of the reason why I wanted to come here," Mayo said. "That's where the challenge is — trying to work really, really hard on the basketball and then wanting to be a successful student. That's the only thing that's nerve-racking."

Mayo will wear No. 32, the number he's worn since fifth grade in honor of Magic Johnson, whom he plans to talk with about achieving basketball and business success.

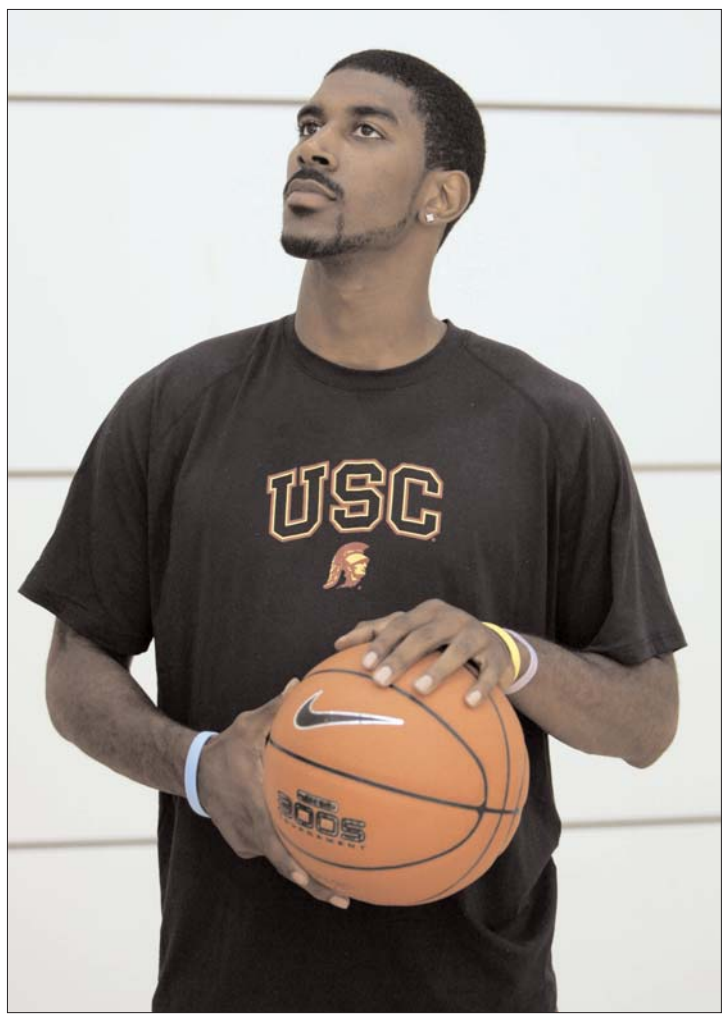


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University of Southern California's O.J. Mayo, the No. 1 basketball recruit in the class of 2007, shoots the ball around at the Galen Center in mid-June.

49ers still have yet to name a starting right tackle

By Mark Emmons
San Jose Mercury News

And the winner of the 49ers' starting right tackle position is ...

"There's just nothing to announce yet," 49ers Coach Mike Nolan said Monday.

So the battle continues between Kwame Harris and rookie Joe Staley. They'll alternate with the first-team unit in practice and get their chance Thursday in the final exhibition game to make a case for being the starter.

Nolan would say little other than their battle remains "very close." He doesn't have a timetable to make a decision.

Asked who would start Thursday in San Diego, Nolan said: "That's a good question."

In the wake of the 49ers' underwhelming effort in a 31-28 loss to Chicago last weekend, Nolan plans to play his starters about 12 plays or one quarter - whichever comes first - in San Diego.

Pro Bowl running back Frank Gore, however, won't be among them despite his lobbying.

Gore has missed all of the exhibition season after breaking his right hand early in training camp. Gore, who rushed for 1,695 yards on 312 carries last season, isn't needed until the games count, Nolan said.



Photo by Dean Coppola/Contra Costa Times

Offensive tackle Joe Staley, 74, is battling Kwame Harris for the starting job at right tackle.

"As much as he carried the ball last year, I think he's got it down," Nolan said.

Gore, however, said he's ready and eager to get back on the field.

"I miss everything," Gore said. "But Coach Nolan is the coach and I'm following his decision. I'm just waiting."

Gore likely will wear some sort of protective brace on his hand when he returns.

`I should be all right," Gore said when asked if the layoff will hold him back. "The first couple of carries will get me comfortable, and then I'll be ready."

Third-year defensive lineman Isaac Sopoaga was singled out for praise by Nolan on Monday. Sopoaga made four tackles Saturday night at Chicago. That's impressive considering his primary responsibility as nose tackle in the 3-4 alignment is to clog up the middle and draw the attention of offensive linemen - giving the 49er linebackers chances to make plays.

"He's a better player now that he was a year ago," Nolan said. "He's playing stronger at the line of scrimmage and he's keeping guys off the linebackers. Then every now and then when he's turned loose, he's made some plays. Isaac is a very athletic, very strong, powerful man and when he plays that way you've got something good."

Sopoaga, a 6-foot-2, 325-pound native of American Samoa, knows he doesn't have the most glamorous job. But he's not complaining.

"I'm just working hard to help the team," Sopoaga said.

Nolan said he envisions Sopoaga spelling Aubrayo Franklin - who has been sidelined by a knee injury - during the regular season.

"You always want to rotate your linemen," he said. "It's a wrestling match in there."

Hingis' Open title came somewhere between yesterday and a lifetime ago

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Back at the U.S. Open a dozen years after her debut and a decade after she won the tournament, Martina Hingis took a stroll around the new workout room and simply had to smile while scanning the enlarged photos decorating the walls.

There among the posters of previous champions is one of Hingis, clutching her silver trophy, a different player and a different person.

"I'm like, 'OK, I look really young.' Short haircut, all that. It's been 10 years," she said. "Sometimes it feels like yesterday, sometimes like a lifetime."

Hingis was willing to reminisce a bit Tuesday after beating Mathilde Johansson of France 6-0, 6-3 at the American Grand Slam tournament, part of a mini-parade of past champions taking to the courts in first-round action.

That included victories for 2001 champion Lleyton Hewitt and 2004 champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, while defending champion Maria Sharapova and 2003 winner Andy Roddick were scheduled to play at night.

Others winning Tuesday included a man many consider a likely future Grand Slam champion, No. 3-seeded Novak Djokovic, and No. 6 James Blake. The day's biggest early surprise came when No. 9 Daniela Hantuchova, a past U.S. Open quarterfinalist, was eliminated by 50th-ranked Julia Vakulenko of Ukraine 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Hingis might face Kuznetsova in the fourth round, but that's a little far to look ahead these days for the 26-year-old who used to be called "The Swiss Miss" — in the long-ago days when she was atop the rankings and won five Slams. The days before she missed three years' worth of majors because of foot and leg injuries.

The days when Tuesday's opponent would see Hingis on TV.

"Everybody was watching her," the 22-year-old Johansson said.

Hingis returned to the circuit full-time in 2006, reaching two major quarterfinals. But her hip came out of alignment a few months ago, and that and back problems limited Hingis to a 4-4 record from the start of April until arriving in New York.

"I used to recover faster when I was younger," she said, then compared her old self to the Energizer Bunny, before adding: "It's not like that anymore."

And when Hingis looks around nowadays at the up-and-coming teens on tour, she pauses to think about where she was and where she is.

"I see the freshness, the hunger, all that. That's how I used to be. Sometimes the older you get, maybe sometimes priorities change," she said. "You look at life differently."

It's been only about half as long since Hewitt won his title at Flushing Meadows in 2001, a triumph that helped propel him to becoming, at 20, the youngest man to end a year at No. 1 in the rankings.

And yet for Hewitt, who like Hingis is seeded 16th at this Open, it probably feels at least as far away. With No. 1 Roger Federer and No. 2 Rafael Nadal dominating — they have combined to win the past 10 majors — "no one really has had a chance to win," as Hewitt put it.

Nonetheless, the 2002 Wimbledon champion figures there will be another title somewhere down the road as a reward for his always-churning legs and his zipping groundstrokes.

"I believe that, yeah, it's in me, that's for sure. I think I'm good enough," Hewitt said after easing past Amer Delic of the United States 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. "That's what my goal is. That's what you keep striving toward, working for. Hopefully it will be around the corner."

Long known as a top returner, Hewitt got ready to face the 6-foot-5 Delic by practicing with John Isner, the 6-9 American who hit 34 aces Monday.

Perhaps thanks to the preparation, Hewitt broke Delic five times.

Hewitt, meanwhile, never was forced to deal with so much as a single break point and won the final 18 points on his serve, 52 of 61 overall.

"If you don't do anything with (your) return, the next one he's going to put in the corner, then you're on the run," said Delic, who played college tennis at Illinois. "It's not even his serve that is that great, but he backs it up with the other stuff. ... I mean, the guy's good."

Blake agreed, saying: "Lleyton is playing some of the best tennis in the world right now. He's got to be in the top five contenders for this title."

Blake is on quite a run right now, having reached the final of the Cincinnati Masters before losing to Federer, then winning the hard-court title at New Haven last week. He faced down a challenge from Michael Russell on Tuesday before advancing 7-6 (6), 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Blake failed to convert any of the eight break points he held in the first set, then had to save two set points in the ensuing tiebreaker.

"When I'm winning a lot of matches the way I have been, I get to 4-all, 5-all, 6-all in sets, I just feel like I'm going to win 'em," Blake said. "I just have that confidence."

Djokovic's self-belief skyrocketed this month in Montreal, where he beat then-No. 3 Andy Roddick, Nadal and Federer in succession to win the title — the first time since 1994 that someone beat the men's top three players at a single tournament.

FIBA format favors deep U.S. team

By BRIAN MAHONEY
AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS — In the marathon FIBA Americas early round format of eight games in nine days, the advantage clearly goes to the deepest teams.

As if the United States needed any more help.

"Obviously, we have depth," reserve guard Michael Redd said. "Our team is so deep, so you're not playing a whole lot of minutes. That's what we need to win, depth."

The Americans have more of it than any team in the field, which was a big reason that they were undefeated as they headed into Tuesday night's second-round game against Puerto Rico.

The U.S. team already has the most talented starting lineup in the 10-team field, but it becomes almost unfair when teams are forced to their bench. While most don't have the luxury of a game changer, U.S. coach Mike Krzyzewski's usual reserves have included an NBA finals MVP (Chauncey Billups), a first-team All-NBA pick (Amare Stoudemire) and his two best shooters (Redd and Mike Miller).

For the Americans, changing personnel doesn't mean changing playing styles. They sometimes have even looked better with the subs in, such as when they blew open their victory against Canada early in the second quarter.

"We save our legs, but everyone gets good wind. The way we've been substituting, they're accustomed to not pacing themselves at all. In other words, instead of running a mile, they're running a 100-yard dash."

A deep roster is mandatory in the Olympic qualifier. After playing four games in the first five days against the rest of its group, only one team from each side was eliminated. The other four moved to the second round, which started without a day off in between and features four games against the teams that advanced from the other pool — whether they really deserved to or not.

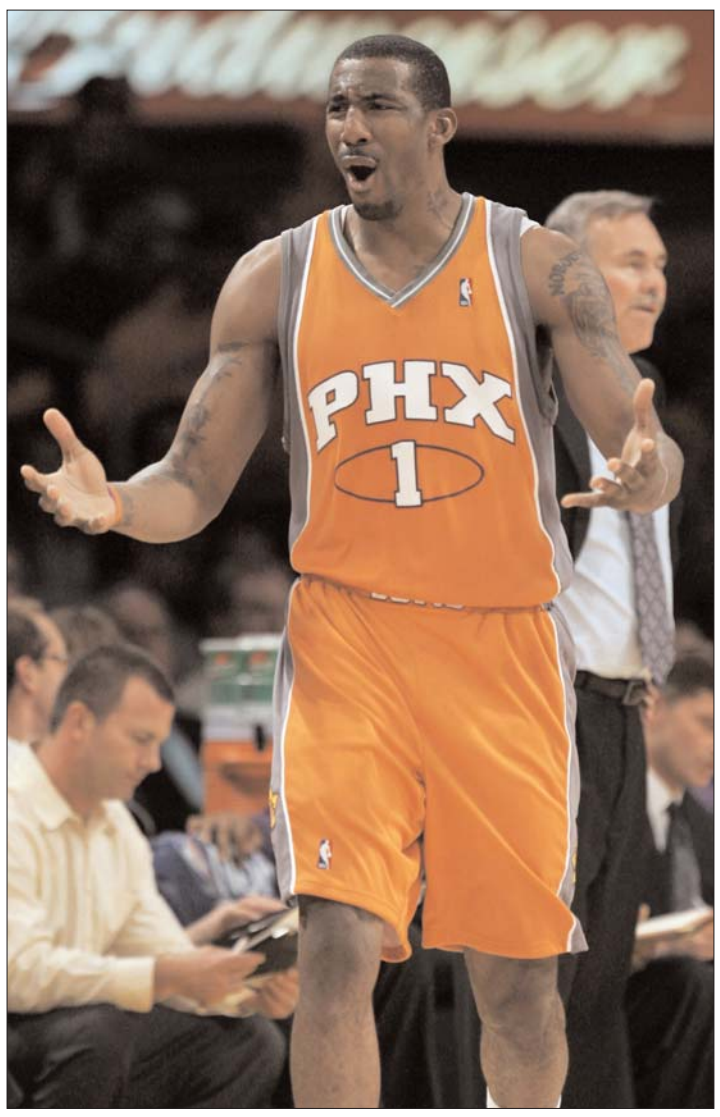


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Amare Stoudemire, of the Phoenix Suns, is one of many outstanding players who are available to come off the bench on team USA.

Puerto Rico, Mexico and Venezuela all won just once in the first round, but that was good enough to earn them an extended Vegas vacation, lengthening a tournament that seems too long already. Some people aren't even sure what to make of the format.

"I don't know, it is what is," USA Basketball managing director Jerry Colangelo said. "Look, I didn't even want to be here. If we had done our job last summer we wouldn't be here, but we are, and so we have to play 10 games in 12 days. We've got a good roster, it's deep, I think you'll be able to use a lot of players in most games and let's just get through it."

Not every team can. Former Pittsburgh guard Carl Krauser, playing for the U.S. Virgin Islands, was hospitalized with dehydration while playing four consecutive days. Perimeter-oriented Puerto Rico struggled whenever it was forced to go long stretches without Peter John Ramos, its only real center.

The U.S. depth could be a huge factor Thursday night against Group A champ Argentina, which is here without many of its top stars and will be playing for the eighth consecutive day.

The first week sheds light on FedEx Cup

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

HARRISON, N.Y. — Playoff fever? No.

Despite glitzy banners on the grandstands and a large "PGA Tour Playoffs" logo painted in the grass on a slope beneath the 13th tee at Westchester, The Barclays looked and felt like any other golf tournament. It happened to be one of the most exciting tournaments of the year, if that counts for anything.

Playoff pressure?

Absolutely.

Not everyone felt it, least of all Tiger Woods, who didn't bother to show up for round one of the FedEx Cup finale.

Brett Quigley was at No. 118 in the standings, knowing that only the top 120 would advance to the second round outside Boston. He had no clue what kind of score would get him there, but it wasn't long before he found out.

As he bent slightly on an injured right knee to study his 20-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole, his eyes suddenly shifted to an electronic scoreboard behind the green that flashed the projected standings.

His name was at No. 121.

"That was the most nervous I've felt on tour," Quigley said. "I never felt that nervous trying to win a tournament."

Turns out the leaderboard had faulty information, and he was not outside the 120 at that moment. Quigley didn't know that, however, and that's what made his next stroke so impressive. It was a slick putt over a bumpy green, and he rolled it into the cup.

Clearly relieved as he walked off the green, the leaderboard again flashed the projected standings. Quigley's caddie, John "Cubbie" Burke, rushed over and held a towel in front of his face like a curtain. There was laughter all around, especially when Quigley hit a fairway metal onto the 18th green for a two-putt birdie to close with 67.

He wound up in a tie for 25th. All that work, and he only moved up to No. 115 in the standings.

"My thinking was if I made the cut, I would be OK," he said.

Quigley narrowly made it to the Deutsche Bank Championship this week, but his season will be over if he finishes any lower than second. Ditto for Rich Beem, who had his best finish of the year (tie for seventh).

It is senseless to judge the merits of the FedEx Cup until it ends at the Tour Championship three weeks from now. But the first of four events shed some light on what this format is all about.

And it's not all bad.

For now, much of the attention is on the guys at the bottom of the food chain. It's almost as if the tour is telling them, "These playoffs really are for the top 70, but we'll give you a chance for a week or two. After that, it's time for you to go home."

They have no one to blame but themselves.

Players had all year to accumulate points. If anyone thought simply qualifying for the playoffs was enough — not all that difficult with 144 players getting into the first event — they learned at The Barclays just how well they had to play to advance.

State CIF creates parent advisory committee

By Emmy Zack
For the Daily Journal

ALAMEDA - The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), the governing body for high school athletics in the state, is taking steps to actively increase communication with the parents of student-athletes through its new Parents Advisory Committee.

"Parent involvement is essential throughout a student's educational experience," said CIF Executive Director Marie M. Ishida. "We want to create a forum to solicit feedback from parents on how CIF's educational resources can best be developed to address the needs our student-athlete. From 'Sports Medicine Bulletins' to scholarship opportunities, the CIF has many resources to assist students and parents and we need to find a better way to communicate these positive programs with them."

Nominations will be accepted from all 10 CIF Sections. Nominees must the parent/legal guardian/caregiver of a student-athlete who currently attends a CIF-member school and competes, or plans to participate, on a CIF-approved sports team at that school. Application forms must include an endorsement by the school principal. All nominations will be placed in a pool for consideration, but are not guaranteed membership on the committee.

All positions on the committee are voluntary, though travel expenses to and from meetings will be covered according the CIF reimbursement policy.

The Parents Advisory Committee will be comprised of five or six groups, based on geographic location, and including approximately 10-12 members.

There will be regional meetings in various parts of the state with exact locations are still to be determined. The first meetings are slated for late Fall 2007.

The nomination form for the Parents Advisory Committee is available on the State CIF web site (www.cifstate.org). Applications must be submitted no later than Thursday, September 20, 2007. The CIF currently oversees 22 committees which range Council to sport-related to sports medicine.

SCOREBOARD

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	73	57	.562	—
Philadelphia	68	62	.523	5
Atlanta	68	64	.515	6
Washington	58	74	.439	16
Florida	57	75	.432	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	66	63	.512	—
Milwaukee	65	65	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	63	64	.496	2
Cincinnati	60	70	.462	6 1/2
Houston	58	73	.443	9
Pittsburgh	57	72	.442	9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	74	58	.561	—
San Diego	71	59	.546	2
Los Angeles	68	63	.519	5 1/2
Colorado	67	64	.511	6 1/2
San Francisco	60	72	.455	14

Monday's Games
Atlanta 13, Florida 2
Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 2
San Diego 3, Arizona 1
L.A. Dodgers 5, Washington 4
San Francisco 4, Colorado 1

Wednesday's Games
Washington (Hill 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Penny 14-4), 3:10 p.m.
Colorado (Francis 13-6) at San Francisco (Lowry 14-7), 3:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Carlyle 7-5) at Florida (Willis 8-13), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harang 13-3) at Pittsburgh (Snell 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (O.Perez 12-8) at Philadelphia (Moyer 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Undecided) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 14-10), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (K.Wells 6-14) at Houston (Oswalt 13-6), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Owings 6-7) at San Diego (Maddux 10-9), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	80	51	.611	—
New York	72	59	.550	8
Toronto	66	65	.504	14
Baltimore	58	71	.450	21
Tampa Bay	51	80	.389	29

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	73	57	.562	—
Detroit	71	60	.542	2 1/2
Minnesota	67	64	.511	6 1/2
Kansas City	57	72	.442	15 1/2
Chicago	57	74	.435	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	77	54	.588	—
Seattle	73	56	.566	3
Oakland	65	68	.489	13
Texas	58	72	.446	18 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 4
Detroit 16, N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 3
Toronto 6, Oakland 2, 12 innings
L.A. Angels 6, Seattle 0

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Halladay 14-6) at Oakland (DiNardo 8-7), 3:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Jer.Weaver 9-6) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-6), 4:35 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 16-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (J.Santana 14-9) at Cleveland (Sabathia 14-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 10-8) at Baltimore (Trachsel 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Miller 5-4) at Kansas City (Greinke 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 8-10) at Texas (Loe 6-10), 8:35 p.m.

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Detroit vs. New York
Friday, Aug. 24: New York 73, Detroit 51
Sunday, Aug. 26: Detroit 76, New York 73, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, Aug. 28: New York at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Indiana vs. Connecticut
Thursday, Aug. 23: Connecticut 93, Indiana 88, 3OT
Saturday, Aug. 25: Indiana 78, Connecticut 59
Monday, Aug. 27: Indiana 93, Connecticut 88, OT, Indiana wins series 2-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Phoenix vs. Seattle
Friday, Aug. 24: Phoenix 101, Seattle 84
Sunday, Aug. 26: Phoenix 95, Seattle 89, Phoenix wins series 2-0

San Antonio vs. Sacramento
Thursday, Aug. 23: Sacramento 86, San Antonio 65
Saturday, Aug. 25: San Antonio 86, Sacramento 61
Monday, Aug. 27: San Antonio 80, Sacramento 78, San Antonio wins series 2-1

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	12	5	6	42	37	28
D.C. United	12	6	3	39	36	23
New York	10	9	3	33	36	32
Kansas City	9	8	5	32	35	33
Columbus	6	7	9	27	26	29
Chicago	7	9	5	26	22	29
Toronto FC	5	12	5	20	18	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	11	7	5	38	30	16
CD Chivas USA	11	6	3	36	30	19
FC Dallas	11	7	3	36	28	27
Colorado	7	9	6	27	23	25
Los Angeles	3	10	5	14	21	31
Real Salt Lake	2	11	6	12	14	29

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Game
Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game
Colorado at Columbus, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 6
D.C. United at CD Chivas USA, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8
Chicago at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9
New England at D.C. United, 3 p.m.
New York at CD Chivas USA, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason Glance
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	2	1		0.667	57	58
N.Y. Jets	2	1		0.667	71	65
Buffalo	1	2		0.333	40	51
New England	1	2		0.333	58	47

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1		0.667	80	56
Jacksonville	2	1		0.667	69	50
Tennessee	2	1		0.667	61	55
Indianapolis	1	2		0.333	71	60

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	1		0.750	68	43
Cleveland	2	1		0.667	53	51
Baltimore	1	2		0.333	48	29
Cincinnati	0	3		0.000	64	78

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	2	1		0.667	68	59
San Diego	2	1		0.667	79	68
Denver	1	2		0.333	53	61
Kansas City	0	3		0.000	29	57

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	1		0.667	70	58
Washington	2	1		0.667	37	25
N.Y. Giants	1	2		0.333	46	56
Philadelphia	1	2		0.333	43	66

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1		0.667	53	60
Tampa Bay	2	1		0.667	63	69
New Orleans	2	2		0.500	74	59
Carolina	1	2		0.333	41	72

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0		01.000	78	71
Detroit	2	1		0.667	60	83
Green Bay	2	1		0.667	74	43
Minnesota	1	2		0.333	60	63

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	1		0.667	67	77
St. Louis	1	2		0.333	36	60
San Francisco	1	2		0.333	67	69
Arizona	0	3		0.000	74	93

Thursday's Games
Jacksonville 21, Green Bay 13
New Orleans 30, Kansas City 7

Friday's Games
Tennessee 28, Buffalo 17
New England 24, Carolina 7
Oakland 20, St. Louis 10

Saturday's Games
Indianapolis 37, Detroit 10
Tampa Bay 31, Miami 28
Houston 28, Dallas 16
N.Y. Jets 20, N.Y. Giants 12
Chicago 31, San Francisco 28
Seattle 30, Minnesota 13
Cleveland 17, Denver 16
Washington 13, Baltimore 7, 3rd quarter, lightning
San Diego 33, Arizona 31

Sunday's Game
Pittsburgh 27, Philadelphia 13

Monday's Game
Atlanta 24, Cincinnati 19

Thursday, Aug. 30
Buffalo at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New York Giants at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Green Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Nashville (Brewers)	84	53	.613	—
Iowa (Cubs)	75	62	.547	9
Omaha (Royals)	69	68	.504	15
Memphis (Cardinals)	55	82	.401	29

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Albuquerque (Marlins)	70	65	.519	—
Oklahoma (Rangers)	69	67	.507	1 1/2
New Orleans (Mets)	69	68	.504	2
Round Rock (Astros)	57	78	.422	13

PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake (Angels)	72	64	.529	—
Col. Springs (Rockies)	66	71	.482	6 1/2
Tacoma (Mariners)	65	72	.474	7 1/2
Portland (Padres)	56	81	.409	16 1/2

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento (Athletics)	78	59	.569	—
Tucson (Diamondbacks)	73	62	.541	4
Fresno (Giants)	72	65	.526	6
Las Vegas (Dodgers)	62	75	.453	16

Monday's Games
Round Rock 1, Albuquerque 0, 10 innings
Sacramento 3, Colorado Springs 0
Salt Lake 8, Fresno 0
Memphis 10, Iowa 8

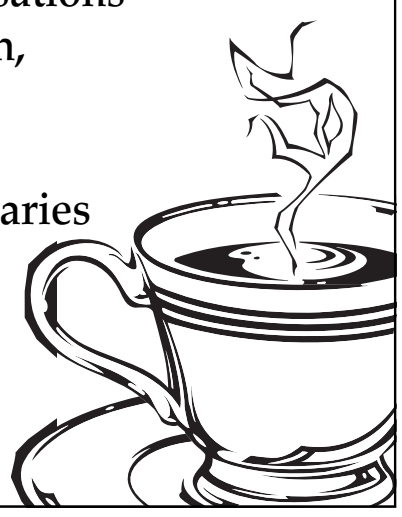
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Albuquerque at Round Rock
Colorado Springs at Sacramento
Fresno at Salt Lake

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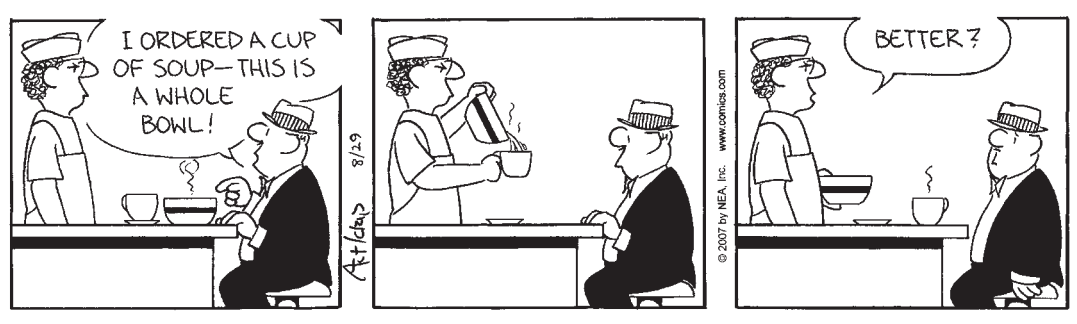
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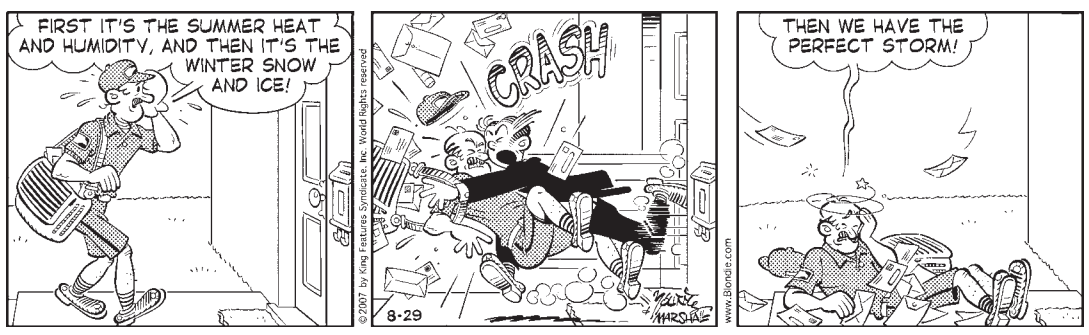
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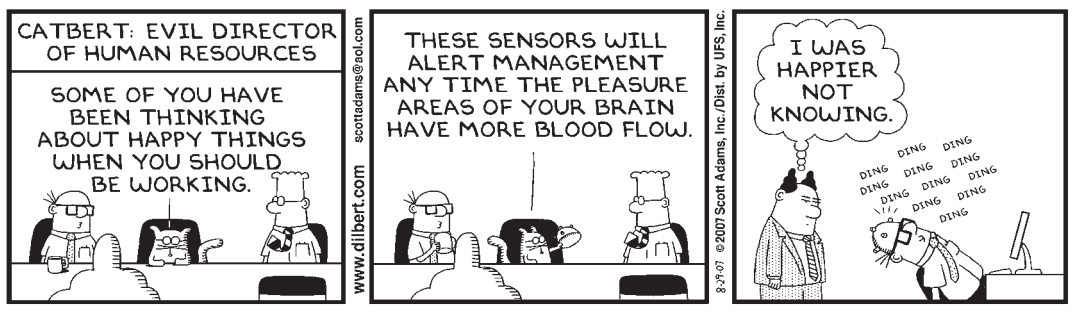
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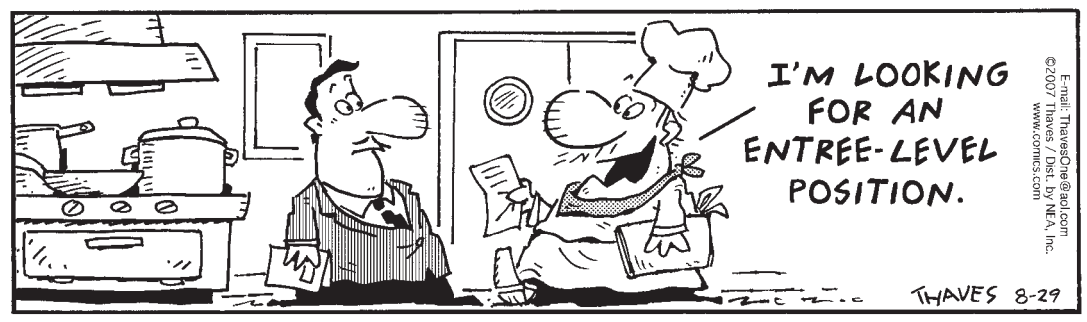
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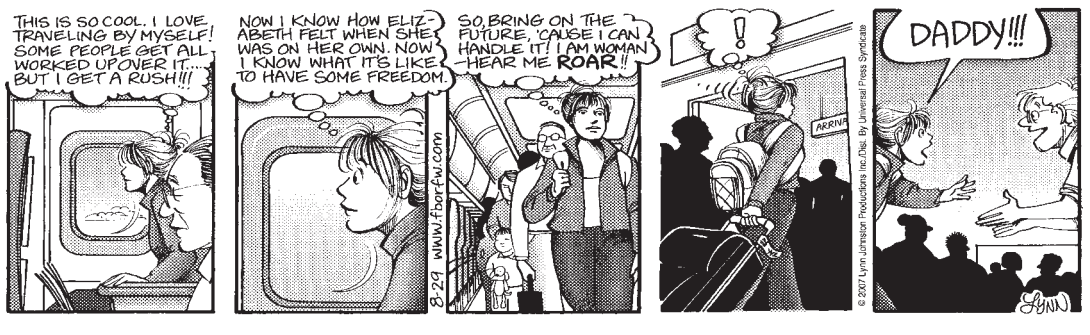
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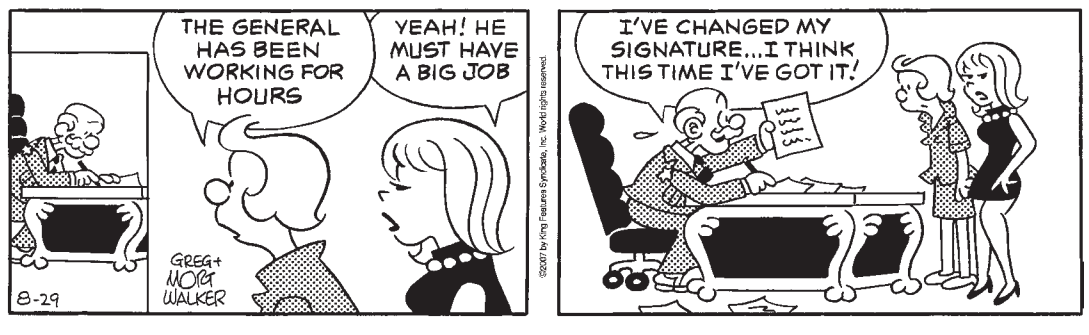
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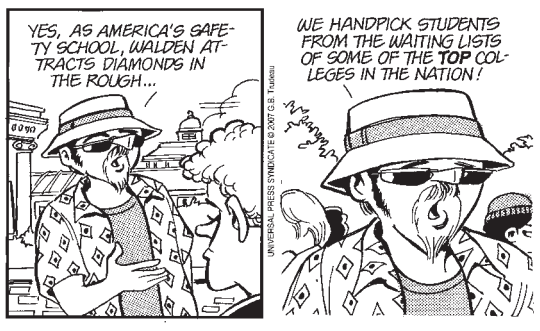
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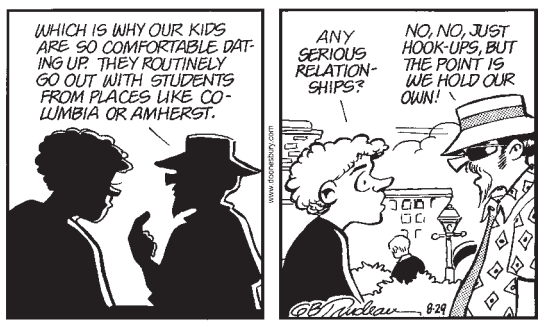


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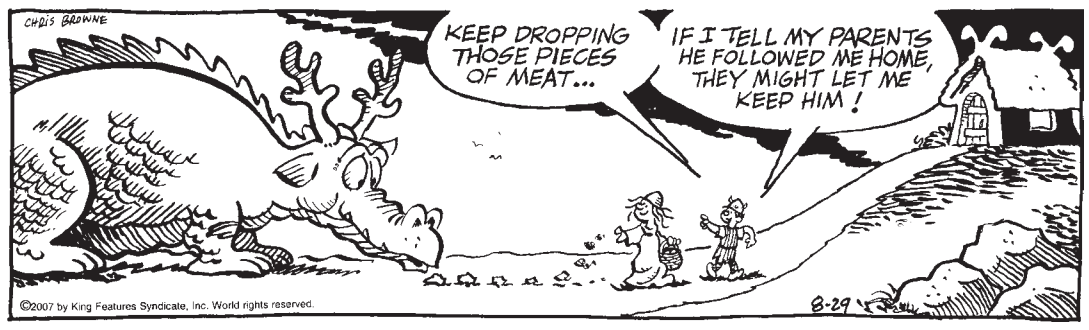


DOONESBURY by Gary Trudeau





HAGAR THE HORRIBLE by Dik Browne



Datebook: Wednesday, August 29 2007

Today is the 241st day of 2007 and the 70th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1957, Sen. Strom Thurmond concluded his 24-hour-long filibuster against the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

In 1991, the parliament of the Soviet Union suspended all Communist Party activities indefinitely.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Locke (1632-1704), philosopher; Ingrid Bergman (1915-1982), actress; Charlie Parker (1920-1955), musician; Sir Richard Attenborough (1923-), film director/editor, is 84; John McCain (1936-), U.S. senator, is 71; Elliot Gould (1938-), actor, is 69; William Friedkin (1939-), film director, is 68; Michael Jackson (1958-), singer, is 49; Roy Oswalt (1977-), baseball player, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1977, St. Louis Cardinal Lou Brock stole two bases to break Ty Cobb's 49-year-old record for career stolen bases.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The dread of evil is a much more forcible principle of human actions than the prospect of good." -- John Locke

TODAY'S FACT: Strom Thurmond's filibuster is still the longest in history: It lasted 24 hours, 18 minutes and began with Thurmond reading the voting laws of all 48 states.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Aug. 28) and last quarter (Sept. 3).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007

Some type of exceptional opportunity could develop for you, but it'll be up to you to recognize it for what it is worth. Once you do, however, apply as much effort you can towards it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- It behooves you to push a bit harder on anything that has to do with your career or earning capacity. You're going to get a chance to make up for any losses you suffered in the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Because of your positive approach to things, your chances for creating opportunities for yourself are better than usual. Focus on areas that are close to your heart and would make you happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- There is a strong possibility that you can receive the help you need concerning a sensitive matter you have to resolve. It's apt to come from someone you work with who likes you a lot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- An endeavor that is important to you is now starting to attract attention from a number of good allies. More than one of them may come on board and offer you assistance you can use.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- You should find yourself in an especially good achievement cycle for the rest of the week, so don't waste these precious days. Set that special goal you've got and move it in a solid direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Make arrangements with those people you know who are optimistic about life and usually successful to work with. Once again they and you can make a dynamic team on a common goal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Conditions are especially good for working with situations that represent channels for earnings and additional income. You'll have a chance to generate more than your usual profits and gains.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Follow through on your thinking, especially on anything that is of a critical nature that could have far-reaching effects if it is successful. Your judgment is better than usual right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- If you're feeling a bit lucky concerning a financial matter, there could be some justification for it. Approach all material involvements you have with a positive attitude and it should pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't be surprised if you find yourself in the company of someone who turns out to be quite lucky for you. This person could have ideas for helping you further a personal ambition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Although your performance may not be textbook perfect, the results you can achieve in striving for an important objective will be. Trust in Lady Luck to pull big things off for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- A commercial ally who is also a good friend may have just the lead you've been looking for pertaining to something you've been working on. It could be that right path you've been hoping to find.

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6 On the fritz
11 Teen bane
13 Welcome
14 Nursery-rhyme girl (2 wds.)
15 End a shutdown
16 Santa — winds
17 Male doll
18 Fun house cries
21 Turf
23 Naughty
26 Pooh's pal
27 Sixth sense
28 Brownish-purple
29 Early astronomer
31 Cuzco builder
32 Lab medium
33 Mountain topper
36 OK, but not super
37 Pixie
38 Make a selection
39 Understand
40 Go over, as a hurdle
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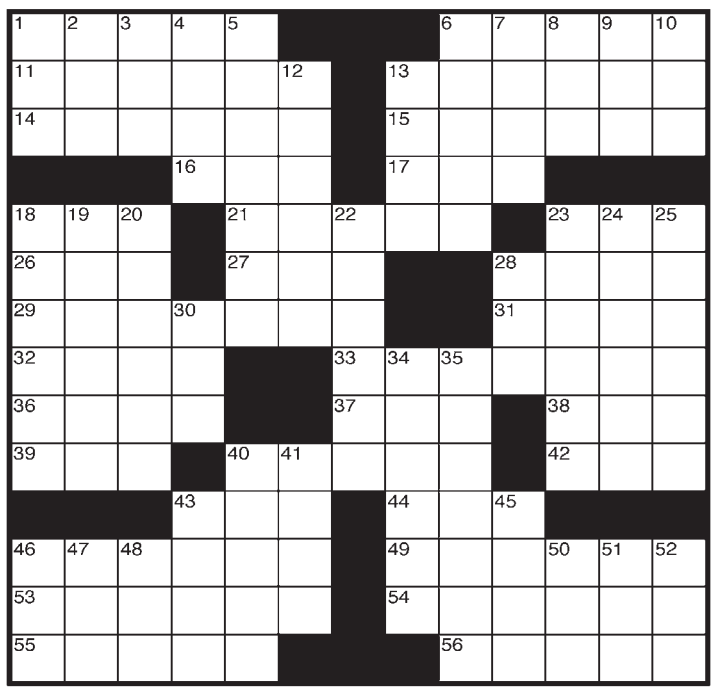
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1 Chat
2 Hubbub
3 Dine
4 Defendant's answer
5 Baseball's Casey
6 Cypress growths
7 Bard's river
8 Apple seed
9 Sporty truck
10 First-down yardage
12 Meager
13 Annoys
18 Instruments for Bach
19 Submarine
20 Comfort
22 Orbit extreme
23 Trouble afoot?
24 Admit formally, as into a club
25 Shortage
28 Photo
30 Eur. country
34 Pack animals
35 Chalets, often (hyph.)
40 Jangle
41 Ancient harp
43 Stopper
45 Isn't able to
46 Apply with light strokes
47 Galleon cargo
48 Pollster — Harris
50 Hectic place
51 Miscalculate
52 River tamer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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THE LEARNING CHALLENGER

by Robert Barnett

DIRECTIONS:

A. Using each "Chaos Grid" number with its letter one time, arrange the numbers with their letters for the "Order Grid" so each vertical column, horizontal row, and two diagonals each ADD to numbers inside thick lined cells.

B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.

C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

CHAOS GRID

19 I	14 N	9 I	12 R
14 A	15 U	14 O	8 T
12 I	8 N	21 C	14 N
13 K	15 O	15 T	21 K

CLUE: INSTINCT

ORDER GRID

				56
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		12 R		56
	15 T		12 I	56
8 T				56
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8/29/2007

DECODED MESSAGE:

ANSWERS IN NEXT EDITION

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Answers to Previous *Learning Challenger*

CANARY DATE AND FAN

29 C	0 A	-4 N	20 A
-5 R	21 Y	21 D	8 A
20 T	3 E	0 A	22 N
1 D	21 F	28 A	-5 N

8/28/2007

Run in papers of Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: J equals W

"O T Y W K C H C V P F X H F S T D F X W. O W T H C K V T M F O X O G P X C K O W T X W T H D, O W T H T X X A T X F M G I H T F O I T Y C L T X." - F I L ' X G K A M T J W T H H T M

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
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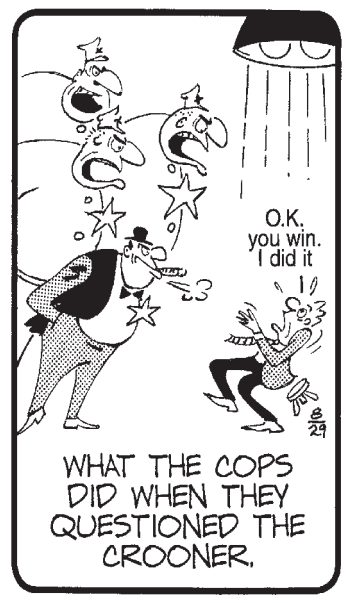
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: _____ _____ " _____ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: REARM PAGAN ORATOR FIERCE
Answer: When the bumper corn crop left the farmer grinning, it was — FROM EAR TO EAR

Widow seeks advice on coping with grief and illness

ANNIE'S MAILBOX

By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

Dear Annie: I'm a 38-year-old woman and was widowed a year ago. I have two children, ages 8 and 5. I was happily married to the most wonderful man, but my husband died from complications following surgery. He was 44 and a terrific father and a loving husband.

Since my husband's death, my children and I feel robbed of having such a loving person in our lives. I work full time, teach catechism once a week and take care of the children. Every day is such a struggle for me. I'm extremely tired. I have thyroid disease and don't get enough rest. I do get some help from my family -- without them, I would be lost. I also take the children to a local grief support program called SandCastles (www.aboutsandcastles.org).

Even though I try to stay strong, especially for the kids, I'm getting burned out. I'm very lonely. My husband was my soul mate. People have tried to tell me to get counseling, but why bother? It won't change anything. It's hard knowing I'm still young and will have to live the rest of my life without my loving companion.

Please tell me there is something to look forward to in life, because right now, I'm really hurting. -- Robbed in Michigan

Dear Michigan: We know the pain seems insurmountable and unending, but life is not static, and things do change and can even get better over time. If grief support is helping your children, why can't it help you? Talking can facilitate healing, especially within a group that understands your loss. Your children deserve a mother who is emotionally whole, so we hope you will make every effort to get the help you need. Please talk to someone at your church about a referral.

Dear Annie: I work in retail. Please tell your readers that it is not OK to lick their fingers and count out money. I've seen both men and women do this.

Why would they think someone would want to touch money that has their spit on it? Is there a polite way to bring up this nasty habit? Or should I just refuse the money? -- I Don't Want It in Kentucky

Dear Kentucky: We don't recommend telling people you don't want their money. They might assume their purchases are free. But we certainly understand why you don't want to handle currency that has someone's saliva on it. Keep a damp sponge handy, and offer it to any customer who starts licking his or her fingers in preparation for touching their cash. And for those customers who think this is the best way to separate your money, please think again.

Dear Annie: As a public school teacher, I regularly encounter families like the neighbors in the letter from "Bullied in the 'Burbs." While you correctly suggested the family contact the police, it's not enough.

With each demonstration of crude harassment, the family needs to smile, wave and document, document, document! If possible, they should have a video of every instance of the neighbors behaving poorly. A written log detailing the time and place of the harassment alongside photographs and video will provide documentation that will stand up in court.

In the meantime, that young family being bullied has to be extremely careful not to provide an opening for the harassment. They should go about their daily business as usual, making sure to be extremely polite to the neighbors at all times while going for the legal jugular. -- Western Teacher

Dear Teacher: Thanks for the excellent suggestions. Documenting instances of harassment can be very useful when you need to take legal action, and the ubiquitousness of video and cell phone cameras makes it easier to do.

Annie's Snippet for the Day (credit President Woodrow Wilson): "I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow."

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8/29/07	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
BROADCAST CHANNELS											
2	News	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Anchor	'Til Death	Bones (PA)		Ten O'clock News (N)		Seinfeld
4	News (N)		Extra (N)	Hollywood	Outrageous Moments		Last Comic Standing		Dateline NBC		News (N)
5	News (N)		Eye-Bay	Judge J.	Power of 10 (N)		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News (N)
6	News (N)		Jeopardy!	Fortune	Jim	Jim	NASCAR in Primetime		Primetime		News (N)
6	News-Lehrer		America	Viewfinder	Master-Arctic		**Movie: "Winged Migration"** (2001)			Previews	In the Life
8	Paparazzi		Alma Gemela		Película se Anunciará				Alma Gemela		Night Show
9	News-Lehrer		Business	Spark	Cousteau: Ocean Adv.		Great Performances (N)			Dave Koz at the Movies	
20	Fresh Pr.	My Wife	My Wife	Jim	Cold Squad (DVS)		News		Jim	Comics Un.	Cheaters
36	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	'70s Show	'70s Show	Cops	Cops	The Tyra Banks Show		Frasier	Frasier	King of Hill
40	King of Hill	Malcolm	Raymond	Raymond	Anchor	'Til Death	Bones (PA)		News (N)		Will-Grace
44	King	King	Simpsons	Simpsons	Next Top Model		Next Top Model		Simpsons	South Park	Will-Grace
50	The Insider	Entertain	Becker	Still Stnd	Raymond	Raymond	Frasier	Frasier	Still Stnd	Becker	Blind Date
CABLE CHANNELS											
A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Collision"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Driven"		The Sopranos "Whitecaps"		
AMC	**"Marked for Death"**		**Movie: ★★½ "Red Dawn"** (1984) Patrick Swayze.					Mad Men "Babylon"		**"Casualties of War"**	
COM	(5:00) ★★ **"Scorched"**		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert	Reno 911!	South Park	South Park	Lil' Bush	Daily Show
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	Really Big Things		MythBusters		Cash Cab: After Dark		MythBust
DISN	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	**Movie: "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior"**				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life
ESPN	(4:00) College Football Live (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCtr.
FAM	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	**Movie: ★★★ "Steel Magnolias"** (1989) Sally Field.					Whose?	700 Club
FSB	In Focus	Top 50	Football	Dest Wild	Poker Superstars II		Best-Sports		Final Score	Final Score	Sports
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	**Movie: "Break-In"** (2006) Kelly Carlson.				Will-Grace
NICK	Zoey 101	School	OddParent	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
SCI FI	Ghost Hunters		Mind Control		Flash Gordon		Mind Control		Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	The X-Files
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Raymond	Raymond	My Boys
TNN	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Kill Point		
TNT	Law & Order "Denial"		Law & Order (DVS)		Law & Order "Fixed"		Law & Order (DVS)		Law & Order (DVS)		Without
USA	U.S. Open Tennis				Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law CI
WGN	(4:30) **"Battlefield Earth"**		WGN News at Nine (N)		Sex & City	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		Behrendt
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO	When the Levees Broke: A Requiem: Acts I - IV				Big Love		Conchords	Entourage	Hard Knocks		Real Time
MAX	**"Catch**	**Movie: ★★ "The Sentinel"** (2006) 'PG-13'			(:20)	**★★★ "A History of Violence"**			**Movie: ★★★½ "The Departed"**		
SHOW	(5:00) **"Last Holiday"**		**Movie: ★★ "Into the Blue"** (2005) 'PG-13'				Californ	Weeds	Filthy Gorgeous "Pilot"		Vargas

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax-defaulted property on May 18, 2007. The parties listed below may be parties of interest as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4675 with the rights to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser cannot be considered.

The county has searched for the parties of interest, as required by California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 4676. This is notice that the parties of interest as revealed in the search, the assessor's parcel number, the situs address, are as follows:

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL	PARTIES OF INTEREST	SITUS	LAST DATE TO CLAIM
096-175-0401	Ronald L. & Helen S. Lewis	2615 Goose Rd, Willits	June 19, 2008
097-213-0601	Billie M. Fong	27135 Oriole Dr, Willits	June 19, 2008
098-165-1201	Adi I. Smith	25544 Sherwood Rd, Willits	June 19, 2008
098-294-0101	Sveinn & Jona Thorsteinsson	No situs, Willits	June 19, 2008
100-183-0901	James Hsien Cheng & Yu Hsiang Wu	No situs, Willits	June 19, 2008

For your convenience, claim forms may be obtained at the Mendocino County Tax Collector's Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room #1060, Ukiah, CA 95482 or by calling (707)463-4324. Information regarding filing procedures should be directed to the Mendocino County Auditor's Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room #1080, Ukiah, CA 95482 or by calling (707)463-4392.

I declare, under penalty of Perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.
/s/SHARI L. SCHAPMIRE
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
Executed at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, on August 6, 2007.

619-07

8-15,22,29/07

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 07-00604-US-CA Loan No. 4800108265 You are in default under a deed of trust dated 07/28/2003. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Dayle Reed, an unmarried woman as her sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 08/06/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-20453 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Mendocino County, California. Date of Sale: 09/04/2007 at 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the Mendocino County Courthouse , 100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $202,383.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1365 Helen Ave, Ukiah, CA 95482 A.P.N.: 003-490-41-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 08/09/2007 National Default Servicing Corporation 2525 East Camelback Road, Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-264-6101 Sales Line 714-259-7850 Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com/sales Jan Claxton, Trustee Sales Representative ASAP# 885749 08/15/2007, 08/22/2007, 08/29/2007

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A.P.N. 1205471-SN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

UCC Sec. 6105 & Sec. 6104

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the Seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state):

Franersco Sahagun
187 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah, CA 95482
Doing Business as **TAQUERIA SANTA ROSA**

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state):

Esmeralda Salon
9940 Starr Rd. Suite 150, Windsor, CA 95492
Mi Rancho Rest
1310 Petaluma Hill Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are:

Cecilia Mireles
PO Box 605, Ukiah, CA 95482

The assets being sold are generally described as: DESCRIPTION: ALL SUPPLIES, INVENTORY, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, NAME, GOODWILL, TRADE, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AND LIQUOR LICENSE NUMBER 41-368430 of a certain Restaurant business known as: TAQUERIA SANTA ROSA and is located at: 187 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah, CA 95482

The type of license to be transferred is/are: On sale beer and wine, Number 41-368430 now issued for the premises located at: (if "same" address, so state):
Same address

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: **Redwood Empire Title Company of Mendocino County, 376 E. Gobbi Street, P.O. Box 238, Ukiah, CA 95482** and the anticipated date is September 18, 2007. Claims will be accepted until escrow holder is notified by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control of its transfer of the license to the Buyer.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2 X Yes.

It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Dated August 24, 2007
BUYER(S):
/s/Cecilia Mireles
CELIA MIRELES

660-07

8-29/07

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Planning Commission at its regular meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to be held in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California, will conduct a public hearing on the following project and the Draft Negative Declaration at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item may be heard.

1. CASE#: UM 21-2004/2006
DATE FILED: 9/1/2006
OWNER: RICHARD MURPHY
APPLICANT: VERIZON WIRELESS
AGENT: ON AIR, LLC-PETER HILLIARD
REQUEST: Use Permit Modification to add a 30-foot extension to an existing 60-foot monopine (a monopole designed to resemble a pine tree) and place twelve panel antennas near the top of the monopine.
LOCATION: 1.5 miles north of Calpella, lying on the south side of Finne Road (Private), and approximately 2 miles west of its intersection with Uva Drive (CR# 239), located at 821 Finne Road; APN 151-220-05.
PROJECT COORDINATOR: DUSTY DULEY
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Department of Planning and Building Services has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration for the above project (no significant environmental impacts are anticipated which cannot be adequately mitigated). A copy of the Draft Negative Declaration is available for public review at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California and at 790 South Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, California. The staff report and notice are available on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning.

2. CASE#: MS 9-2006
DATE FILED: 2/28/2006
OWNER: RICHARD, MICHIE & NORMA LARNED
APPLICANT: LYNN McNAMARA
AGENT: LYNN McNAMARA
REQUEST: Minor Subdivision of a 33.27-acre parcel (Residual Parcel of MS 4-2002) to create four parcels, three parcels containing 5 acres each and a Remainder Parcel containing 19+/- acres.
LOCATION: Approximately 5 miles northeast of central Ukiah on the west side of the extension of Lake Ridge Drive (private), approximately .75 miles south of its intersection with Marina Drive (CR# 226), located at 3750 Lake Ridge Drive; APN 168-080-09.
PROJECT COORDINATOR: Dennis Chaty
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Department of Planning and Building Services has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration for the above project (no significant environmental impacts are anticipated which cannot be adequately mitigated). A copy of the Draft Negative Declaration is available for public review at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California and at 790 South Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, California. The staff report and notice are available on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning.

3. CASE#: U 21-2006
DATE FILED: 12/19/2006
OWNER: JOHN PARDUCCI & WEBB HARPE
APPLICANT: US CELLULAR
AGENT: EAGLE CONSULTING/ALLEN POTTER
REQUEST: Major Use Permit to authorize construction and operation of a telecommunication facility to support a wireless provider (U.S. Cellular), consisting of a 60-foot monopine (a monopole designed to resemble a pine tree), six panel antennas and ground-based equipment.
LOCATION: 4.5+/- miles northeast of Ukiah, lying on the west side of Lake Mendocino Drive (CR# 227B), and 0.2 miles west of its intersection with Lake Ridge Drive (private), on the property where the structure commonly known as Lake Mendocino Club House is located, at 1220 Lake Mendocino Drive; AP# 168-210-08.
PROJECT COORDINATOR: DUSTY DULEY
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The Department of Planning and Building Services has prepared a Draft Negative Declaration for the above project (no significant environmental impacts are anticipated which cannot be adequately mitigated). A copy of the Draft Negative Declaration is available for public review at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California and at 790 South Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, California. The staff report and notice are available on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at www.co.mendocino.ca.us/planning.

4. CASE#: MS 16-2002
DATE FILED: 12/17/2002
OWNER: JOHN FETZER
AGENT: RON FRANZ
REQUEST: Revised Tentative Map and modification of conditions for a minor subdivision to create three parcels of 40+-, 41+- and 43+- acres from an existing 126 acre parcel.
LOCATION: Approximately 5 miles north of Hopland, lying on the west side of Highway 101, at the intersection of McNab Ranch Road and Highway 101, located at 820 and 900 McNab Ranch Road; AP# 047-170-35 and 047-230-13.
PROJECT COORDINATOR: MARY LYNN HUNT

Your comments regarding the above projects and/or the Draft Negative Declaration are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Department of Planning and Building Services, at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1440, Ukiah, California 95482, no later than September 19, 2007. Oral comments may be presented to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

The Planning Commission's action regarding this item shall be final unless appealed to the Board of Supervisors. The last day to file an appeal is the 10th day after the Planning Commission's decision. To file an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision, a written statement must be filed with the Clerk of the Board with a filing fee prior to the expiration of the above noted appeal period. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Department of Planning and Building Services or the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

Additional information regarding the above noted item may be obtained by calling the Department of Planning and Building Services at 463-4281, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Planning Commission's decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Department of Planning and Building Services.

RAYMOND HALL, Secretary to the Planning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

675-07

8-29,9-5,12,19/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-0590

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

3 PEPPERS PIZZA
8501 East Rd
Redwood Valley, CA 95470
JESUS MENDOZA
1771 Lockwood Dr.
Ukiah, CA 95482
CRUZ MENDOZA
Ukiah, CA 95482

This business is conducted by **co-partners** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Sept. 3, 2007.** Endorsed-Filed on **8/28/2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.
/s/Jesus Mendoza
JESUS MENDOZA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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8-15,22,29/07

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application:
August 14, 2007
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
CAVA 201 LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
201 S STATE ST
UKIAH, CA 95482-4904
For the following type of License:
42-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - PUBLIC PREMISES
Santa Rosa
District Office
50 D ST ROOM 130
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404
(707) 576-2165

626-07

8-15,22,29,9-5/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-F0563

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

BEARBOAT, PIPER SONOMA, CORAL MUSTANG WINES, ROCK & RIDDLE CUSTOM WINE SERVICES, LONGBOARD VINEYARD, LONGBOARD WINERY
14100 Mountain House Rd.
Hopland, CA 95449
RB Wine Associates, LLC.
14100 Mountain House Rd.
Hopland, CA 95449

This business is conducted by **a Limited Liability Company.** The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Aug. 14, 2007.** Endorsed-Filed on **Aug. 14, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.
/s/Rebecca Faust
REBECCA FAUST
Managing Member

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8-22,29,9-5,12/07

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.: 2007-F0561

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

ELEMENTAL WEAVERS
5370 Bus McGall
Ukiah, CA 95482
Tawnie M. Logan
705 N. State St. #156
Ukiah, CA 95482

This business is conducted by **an Individual.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **Aug. 13, 2007.** Endorsed-Filed on **Aug. 13, 2007** at the Mendocino County Clerks Office.
/s/Tawnie M. Logan
TAWNIE M. LOGAN

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Climbing The Mountain Together FREE Educational Lecture
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Deadline 08/31/07
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Respite care available by reservation only by calling above phone numbers.

Climbing The Mountain... Together

Alzheimer's Caregiver Benefit
Grace Hudson Museum
Sat. Sept. 8
2-6 pm
Tickets $25
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Environmental Impact Report SCOPING MEETING

County Admin. Center
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Conf. Rm. B.
Wed., Sept 5th
3-pm-5pm

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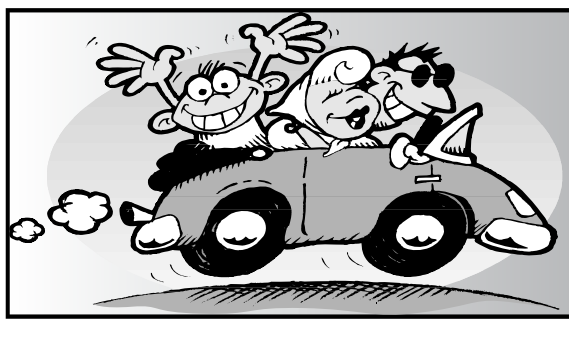
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I was wandering down Hwy 175 in Hopland on 8/28. I am just about 4 mo. old, a male Lab mix. What danger I was in. Anything could have happenned to me! I shudder to think about it. Well now I am safe at the Ukiah shelter. If I am yours, please come find me. I will be up for adoption on 9/4. I am at 298 Plant Rd or call Sage 467-6453.



Young, old or middle aged, it does not matter. All age dogs get lost. I am a puppy with neck wounds who was "lost" in Potter Valley. Right next to me is an old girl (a terrier mix) found on Gobbi Street in Ukiah. We both came to the Ukiah Shelter on 8/21. If we are not found we will be up for adoption on 8/27. There are many lost pets at 298 Plant Rd. Lost you dog or cat?
Please come and look or call Sage at 467-6453

120 HELP WANTED

A/R Specialist
Are you detail and customer oriented? 2yrs min exp w/automated acctg systems? We offer competitive comp & family benefits at hire. Applications accepted online at www.wabtec.com Location: USA, CA, Willits; or by mail or in person at 452 E Hill Rd, Willits, CA 95490. An AA/EEO Employer

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AIRPORT ATTENDANT:
$9.50 - $10.50/hour; 20/40 hrs/week; plus some benefits. Complete job description/ application available at City of Ukiah, 300 Seminary Ave. Ukiah, CA 95482 or www.cityofukiah.com Deadline: 9/12/07. EOE.

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ASSOCIATE PLANNER I:
Annual comp package up to $73,272, plus benefits **OR ASSOCIATE PLANNER II:** Annual comp package up to $76,645, plus benefits. Complete job description/ applications available at City of Ukiah, 300 Seminary Ave. Ukiah, CA 95482 or www.cityofukiah.com **Deadline: 5pm, 8/31/07. EOE**

BOOKKEEPER
P/T w/busy real estate office. Quickbooks exp. nec. Payroll, AR & AP. Knowledge of office equipment & procedures a+. Hourly wage based on exp. **Send reply to box 03092, c/o Ukiah Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, CA 95482-0749.**

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Family & Child Unification Advocacy Specialist
Central Office, Nice, CA. Native American Cash Assistance Program. F/T w/Benefits, $45K. Closing 8/31/07. Get Application & Job Description at www.cttp.net. Questions/information: Call 707-262-4404. Fax Resume & Application to 707-274-4233. Indian Hiring Preference Applies.

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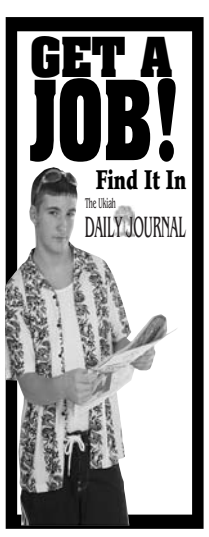
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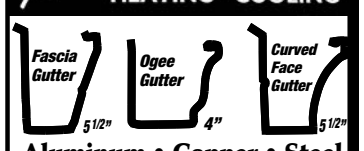
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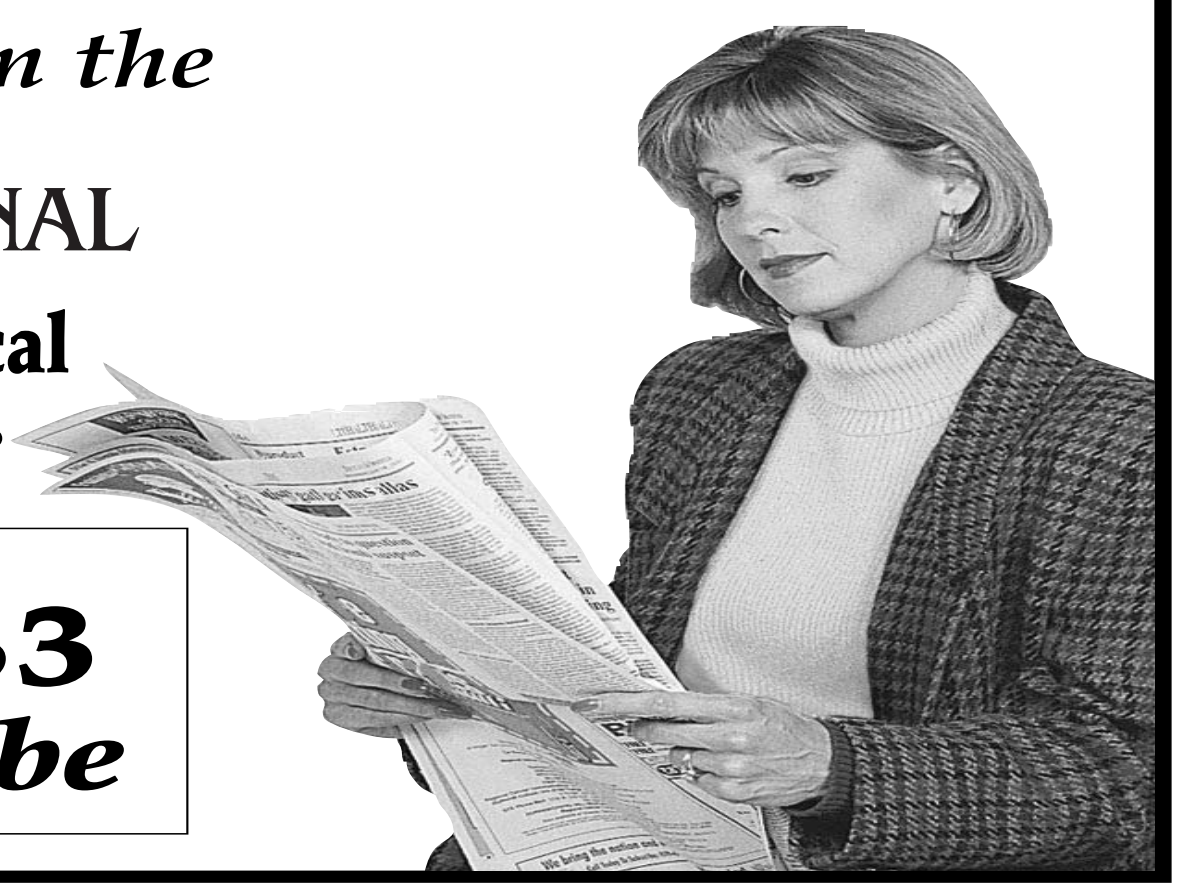
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Copper thefts hit farms hard; rising metal prices fuel surge

By JORDAN ROBERTSON
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE — Twice this spring, metal thieves trespassed onto Gary Barton's walnut ranches in the Central Valley, yanked out the copper connecting his irrigation pumps to the power poles, and drove off with thousands of dollars worth of scrap metal.

In all, Barton says he's had to spend more than $10,000 repairing and replacing the copper wiring for the seven vandalized pumps. And he considers himself fortunate — other farmers have lost entire crops and had to shell out much more to stay in business.

Metal thefts have been on the rise as prices have skyrocketed, and copper thefts are hitting farmers in California and throughout the country particularly hard. Commonly used in electrical wiring, and included in motors for pumps and tractors and other farm machinery, copper is everywhere in agricultural operations and is an increasingly juicy target for thieves, selling for around $3.50 a pound, a more than 400 percent increase from 2001, fueled in part by demand from a building boom in China.

"We are totally vulnerable," said Barton of Barton Ranch in Escalon in San Joaquin County. "It's just sort of waiting for the next one to happen because the assumption is that it will. We can't keep an eye on these things 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We just hope it doesn't happen in the middle of the growing season - because that's when it gets really scary."

Metals such as copper and aluminum, long targets of thieves, are not only disappearing from farms — law enforcement officials are grappling with a spike in thefts such as air conditioners and gutters from homes and businesses, power lines and even public areas where freeway guardrails and other infrastructure is disappearing.

Authorities say the damage can be particularly severe for farmers, who risk losing crops and whose livelihood could be threatened if their machinery is disabled for several days or weeks at a time while repairs are made.

The amount of reported metal thefts in many counties in the San Joaquin Valley jumped to around $6 million last year, up from less than $1 million in 2001, according to Bill Yoshimoto, assistant district attorney for Tulare County and project director for the Agricultural Crime Technology Information and Operations Network, or ACTION. The group coordinates agricultural commissioners, prosecutors and sheriff's departments in 13 counties to fight agricultural crimes.

Yoshimoto estimates that the actual losses are probably 10 times as high because many farmers don't report the crimes. Such crimes also are often lumped into the general property theft category, making statewide and national figures for metal thefts affecting farmers difficult to calculate, farming officials said.

"It's a huge problem, because I believe that if not all, most farmers and ranchers in California have been victims at one time or another of metal theft," he said. "That's a huge amount of crime taking place."

Yoshimoto said efforts at cracking down on the local level have helped slow the amount of thefts somewhat, but that losses continue to be devastating for farmers. In recent years, there have been at least a few electrocution deaths a year among metal thieves.

"The biggest expense for farmers is replacing whatever's taken — they can't do without," he said. "To do without replacing a pump means you lose your crop."

Some farmers have built concrete barriers around their pumps, installed surveillance cameras and hired security guards to patrol their properties.

But some like Barton say they can't afford round-the-clock security and are pushing for stricter regulations on recyclers. A recent bill in California that would have required recyclers to implement more safeguards to identify people selling scrap metal failed, and reform advocates are now starting to push legislation at the local level.

Some key changes they would like to see include forcing recyclers to require payment by check so the seller's identity can be tracked, and requiring a photo ID for some sales.

"It's very high on the radar of people out here," Barton said. "And the frustrating thing is it's extremely hard to stop, because the sites where irrigation pumps are located are rural, very little traffic around them, and the bad guys know that, which makes it very easy picking."

Current heat wave will stress California's electric grid

By AARON C. DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO — Electricity demand in California surged past forecasts Tuesday, setting a new peak for the summer and prompting calls for conservation as a heat wave was expected to push demand near all-time record highs on Wednesday and Thursday.

"We set a new peak today and we'll blow through that record pretty quick tomorrow," said Gregg Fishman, spokesman for Cal-ISO, manager of most of the state's electricity grid. "We know it's going to be hot; the question is how hot and how much of the state's coastal population centers will be hit."

Demand peaked on Tuesday afternoon at 45,888 megawatts — nearly 1,000 megawatts higher than expected.

But state officials are hoping that with calls for conservation that Wednesday's predicted peak demand of 47,275 megawatts and Thursday's forecast for 47,667 megawatts will not creep higher than anticipated.

California's all-time record energy demand is 50,270 megawatts. It was set last year during a two-week heat wave blamed for hundreds of deaths.

On Wednesday, electricity will be in scarce supply because temperatures will be hot simultaneously in both the northern and southern parts of the state.

Temperatures in the Los Angeles area will range from 95 to 100 degrees, and the San Francisco Bay area also will experience above-average temperatures. San Jose will hit 94 and the high in Oakland will reach 85, according to National Weather Service forecasts.

The mercury will top 100 degrees throughout the Central Valley and reach 112 in Palm Springs.

Fishman said high temperatures throughout Arizona, New Mexico and much of the West will complicate the state's efforts to pull in enough energy to meet the demand.

"We're shopping around the West for some additional resources to maximize supply, but many of those are going to be needed locally," he said.

The California ISO has declared Wednesday and Thursday "Flex Alert Days," and is urging residents to conserve electricity, especially during the peak hours of 4 to 6 p.m.

While reducing air conditioning use is one way to conserve energy, the ISO says people whose health could be compromised should not put themselves at risk.

Among the tips the agency suggests: Set thermostats at 78 degrees or higher; cool with fans; turn off unnecessary lights and use big appliances in the early morning or late at night.

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College

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Almost a year after the measure passed, the sound of pounding hammers and waving sheet metal fill the air on campus as the reroofing of seven buildings takes place throughout the day, and while the hammering may be the most prominent reminder of the work, it isn't the only reminder on campus. Signs posted outside the different work zones help to let people know about the more than 30 projects the bond will support.

To help supplement the $67.5 million from the bond, Ross Beck, director of public information, said the college continued working to find more matching funds from the state. And $26.9 million in matching funds later, the project's budget jumped to $94.4 million.

Beck said allocating the matching funds from the state helped to keep the college's vision intact, while also helping to supplement bigger projects like the new Integrated Information System (IIS) and the Library/Learning Resource Center (LRC).

The new IIS is a $6 million project that will help the college to offer online registration, access to grades through the Internet and a full-customizable Web portal. Beck said offering students more Internet access fueled the demand for the IIS, which is one of the college's first priorities. With work scheduled to begin this fall on the IIS, its completion is expected before the end of the school year.

"One of my goals this fall is to return to those groups and other organizations to bring them updates of our progress on the various Measure W projects and how they are improving student learning at Mendocino College," Lehner said.

One of the biggest projects to come from Measure W is the new Library/Learning Resource Center, with a budget of $32 million for the building that will occupy the area of campus currently known as The Quad. The contract for the preliminary planning, design development and working drawings were submitted to the district by TLCD Architecture of Santa Rosa. The final plan proposal was submitted to the Chancellor's Office in Sacramento on July 1.

Some of the other projects on the schedule for the bond program include a new maintenance warehouse, a Lake County Center for out-of-area learning, improvements to disabled access and changes to the soccer field, among others.

With at least 20 of the 31 scheduled projects yet to begin, Beck said a date for completion is still in the works.

"Completion is hard to say, but we'd like to get all this done in five years," Beck said. "Otherwise we'll have to fight inflation. We have to go through a very careful planning process."

Lehner said people interested in more information about the project or the use of funding can contact her assistant, Gwen Chapman, at 468-3071.

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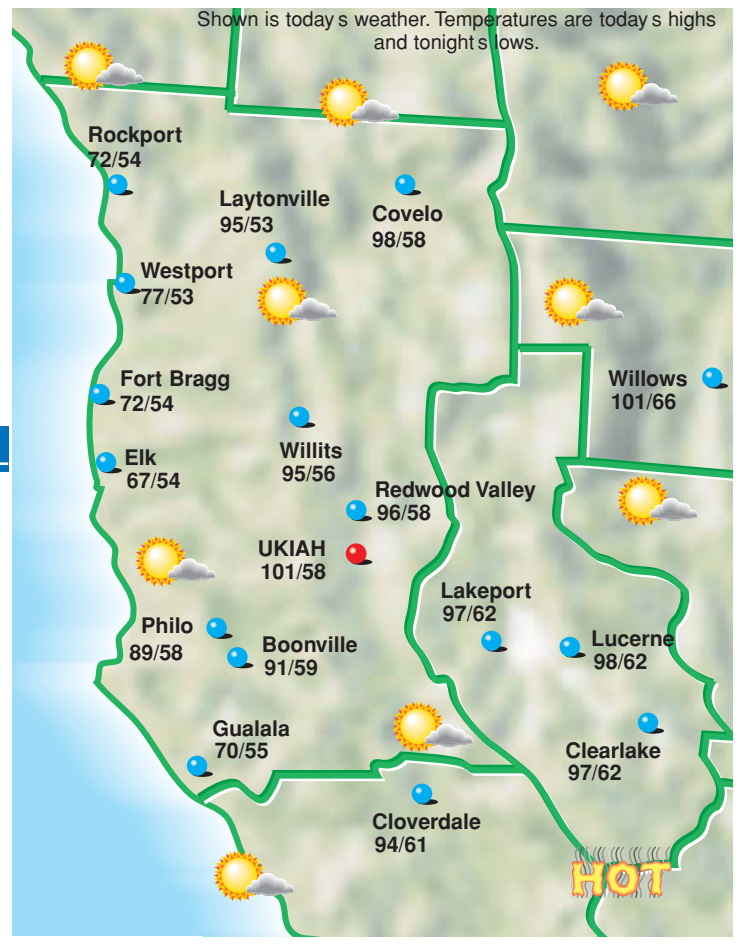
High	98	
Low	55	
Normal high	89	
Normal low	54	
Record high	107	in 1950
Record low	40	in 1921

Precipitation

24 hrs to 2 p.m. Tue.	0.00"
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.13"
Season to date	0.12"
Last season to date	0.00"
Normal season to date	0.18"

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REGIONAL WEATHER



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City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Anaheim	99/66/s	99/67/s	Napa	92/60/s	96/57/s
Antioch	95/64/s	96/61/s	Needles	113/90/s	111/84/pc
Arroyo Grande	84/57/s	87/54/s	Oakland	86/58/s	85/59/s
Atascadero	95/59/s	99/60/s	Ontario	104/68/s	103/68/s
Auburn	101/69/s	102/72/s	Orange	99/67/s	99/65/s
Barstow	110/81/s	109/77/s	Oxnard	79/63/s	82/62/s
Big Sur	84/57/s	85/57/s	Palm Springs	113/85/s	115/82/pc
Bishop	100/59/s	101/59/t	Pasadena	102/68/s	102/70/s
Blythe	111/88/pc	107/86/pc	Pomona	104/68/s	103/64/s
Burbank	101/69/s	102/69/s	Potter Valley	98/60/s	98/59/s
California City	106/75/s	108/69/s	Redding	104/66/s	105/65/s
Carpinteria	73/60/s	77/61/s	Riverside	103/68/s	104/67/s
Catalina	73/65/s	78/68/pc	Sacramento	102/62/s	104/62/s
Chico	102/68/s	102/67/s	Salinas	80/58/s	79/58/s
Crescent City	63/55/s	67/54/s	San Bernardino	103/67/s	104/68/s
Death Valley	123/88/s	123/85/s	San Diego	85/68/s	83/68/pc
Downey	99/66/s	98/67/s	San Fernando	102/67/s	102/68/s
Encinitas	83/66/s	86/66/pc	San Francisco	85/60/s	85/60/s
Escondido	96/68/s	96/65/s	San Jose	95/65/s	95/63/s
Eureka	66/52/s	68/52/s	San Luis Obispo	86/57/s	88/58/s
Fort Bragg	72/54/s	74/54/s	San Rafael	74/57/s	75/59/s
Fresno	106/77/s	108/77/s	Santa Ana	91/67/s	91/66/pc
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Irvine	94/67/s	91/66/s	Santa Monica	83/65/s	86/66/s
Hollywood	101/66/s	100/66/s	Santa Rosa	96/54/s	95/54/s
Lake Arrowhead	93/64/s	96/54/s	S. Lake Tahoe	85/46/s	86/47/t
Lodi	103/66/s	104/63/s	Stockton	103/62/s	104/63/s
Lompoc	74/56/s	77/62/s	Tahoe Valley	85/46/s	86/47/t
Long Beach	95/67/s	95/66/s	Torrance	87/66/s	88/67/pc
Los Angeles	97/68/s	97/66/s	Vacaville	103/62/s	104/62/s
Mammoth	78/52/t	81/47/t	Vallejo	77/59/s	83/58/s
Marysville	103/67/s	103/61/s	Van Nuys	104/67/s	102/68/s
Modesto	103/68/s	103/68/s	Visalia	103/69/s	104/69/s
Monrovia	103/68/s	103/69/s	Willits	95/56/s	95/57/s
Monterey	74/60/s	74/60/s	Yosemite Valley	101/59/t	98/59/s
Morro Bay	76/58/s	78/58/s	Yreka	97/56/s	100/58/s

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Air quality – Ozone: .056 ppm (State standard .090 ppm) Carbon monoxide: .53 ppm (20.0 ppm) Nitrogen dioxide: .013 ppm (.25 ppm)

Budget

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agencies were asking the same thing.

First, Sheriff Tom Allman asked for, and received, $191,589.60 for digital camcorders to be mounted on the dashboards of officer patrol cars.

"The company has given us a 30-day quote for $150 off per unit," he said. "We are asking for emergency support from the board."

Then, the board was informed that the Mendocino County Library has suddenly found itself in need of $126,000 after Friday's signing of the state's budget.

"The governor made a commitment that he would cut out $700 million of stuff," said Chief Executive Officer Albert Beltrami. "He also blue penciled a lot of things out. The library lost $126,000, which we had to put back in."

Beltrami said the signing of the budget wasn't all bad news for the county.

"There was some good things like the Williamson Act," he said. "We were pleased with that."

According to the California Farm Bureau Federation, "Gov. Schwarzenegger and the state Legislature preserved the...Williamson Act in the $145 billion state budget the governor signed last week. The budget maintains $39.1 million for the state government contribution to the farmland protection program, which was initially slated for removal in the governor's May budget revision."

In addition, Ray Hall, director of the county's Planning and Building Services Department told the board his department was in dire need of two additional code enforcement officers.

"I truly believe we are at a critical point in code enforcement," he said. "We used to get calls about 'why aren't you doing anything?' whereas before people were asking 'why are you doing this?'. We are behind the curve."

Code enforcement officers have a wide array of responsibilities covering compliance with county ordinances, and running the gamut from sign maintenance, customer service, debris cleanup and outdoor marijuana grows.

After the complaint has been made, it's the code compliance officer's job to visit the home, photograph the reason for the complaint (often piles of junk and garbage) and notify the resident or owner.

"We have a county that is three times larger in size than Lake (County) and we have two-and-a-half times fewer code enforcement officers," said 2nd District Supervisor Jim Wattenburger. "It doesn't make any sense."

Third District Supervisor John Pinches said he does support the idea but maintained there was no money for it.

"There are lots of things I support, but the one thing I don't support is leaving here without a balanced budget," he said.

Fifth District Supervisor J. David Colfax disagreed and said the responsibility code enforcement officers carry is too large to leave understaffed.

"There is an ongoing situation on the coast," he said. "This is something that's on my list. I really feel one of the things we're losing ground on is intervention. We need to shift some funds to the South Coast. As it is, it's too time consuming for the officers to get down there."

First District Supervisor Michael Delbar said having regulations without the means to execute them was absurd.

"It doesn't make sense to have codes and not enforce them," he said.

Fourth District Supervisor Kendall Smith said she was disappointed by the current state of affairs.

"It's really not acceptable," she said.

Reporter Zack Sampsel contributed to this article.

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CEO

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Calaveras County since October 2002. He began his professional county career in San Luis Obispo County as an accountant in 1979 and has progressed through a number of positions in San Luis Obispo and Calaveras counties.

In a statement released by the Mendocino County Executive Office Tuesday, 4th District Supervisor Kendall Smith said that one of the key reasons for Mitchell's appointment was "...his history of leadership and decision making in Calaveras and San Luis Obispo Counties. In San Luis Obispo County, Tom also served twelve years as General Services Administrator. These qualifications are an excellent match for the current needs of Mendocino County."

Mitchell is also a member of the County Administrative Officers Association of California, where he is part of the Performance Measures Working Group.

After Tuesday's announcement, 2nd District Supervisor Jim Wattenburger thanked Beltrami for his service to the county.

"Al came to us at a very upsetting time in the county of Mendocino," he said. "Al served us very well. He is the longest-serving county administrator in the state of California."

Beltrami has devoted nearly 40 years to public service, including work for three California counties. He was chief administrative officer of Mendocino County from 1965 to 1990; Stanislaus County chief executive officer from 1991 to 1993, and deputy director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Gov. Pete Wilson from 1993 to 1995, according to the California Taxpayers Association Web site.

Beltrami said he was appreciative of the board's kind words, but that he wasn't gone yet.

"I'm still going to be here for another month you know," he said, laughing.

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West Nile

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the virus. There have been 16 reported cases of the virus in horses in 16 counties. There have been no reported horse cases in Mendocino County.

Horse owners are encouraged to vaccinate their horses against the West Nile Virus by contacting their local veterinarians.

To protect themselves from West Nile, Californians are encouraged to apply insect repellent containing DEET, picaradin or oil of lemon eucalyptus, according to label instructions, Ensure doors and windows have tight-fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes and eliminate all sources of standing water that can support mosquito breeding.

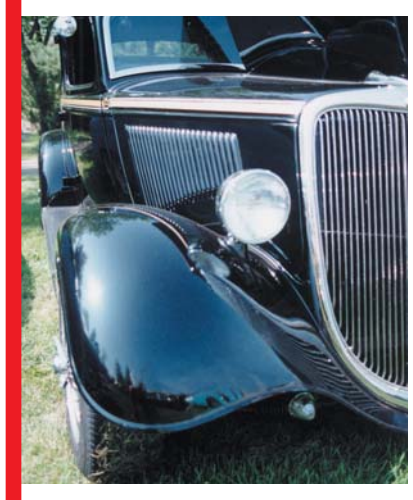
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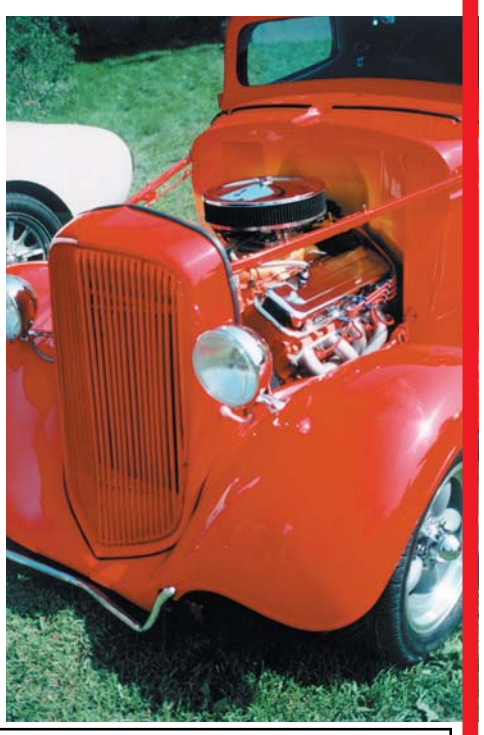
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